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AMERICAN SHIP GETS NO WARNING

The Algonquin Sunk By Shell Fire of German Submarine

CAPTAIN TELLS STORY

Commander of German Craft Refuses to Tow Survivors Toward English Coast

Plymouth, via London, England, March 14.—Captain A. Nordberg of the American steamship Algonquin, which was torpedoed by a German submarine on March 12, is now at Penance. He will arrive with his crew in Plymouth tomorrow morning. In an interview Captain Nordberg said that the Algonquin was bound from New York for London with foodstuffs.

"On Monday morning," he said, "just after daylight I was on the bridge. It was the mate's watch. I saw two steamers apparently colliers, steaming west, one on the starboard and the other on the port side. Two minutes later the mate called my attention to another object and at once said I think I see a submarine.

"The submarine was about three miles distant as were also the steamers. Immediately I saw a flash of a gun and a shell fell short. At once I stopped the engines and then went full speed astern, indicating this by three blasts on the whistle. The submarine kept on firing, the fourth shot throwing up a column of water which drenched me and the man at the wheel. It was a close thing."

"The fifth shot struck the ship's side and the next went aft. The submarine was using two guns. Twenty shots were fired at us. I ordered the crew to the boats and we pulled away two ships lengths. All this time the submarine was firing at us; some of the shots came very close.

"Once we were in the boats the Germans ceased firing, and the submarine dived. Later we saw the periscope which circled the Algonquin a half dozen times. Then the submarine came to the surface and men from the boat boarded the Algonquin.

"Ten minutes after I heard the crackle of an explosion and saw smoke. They had blown the ship up with bombs. In fifteen minutes the Algonquin had sunk.

"The submarine was flying the German ensign. Her commander asked me the name, nationality, destination and cargo of the ship which had the American colors painted on her side and flew the American flag day and night. I asked him to tow us toward land, but he refused, saying: 'I'm too busy. I expect a couple of other steamers.'

"The weather was fine and the sea smooth. After being 27 hours in the boats we reached Scilly, without seeing any vessel of any kind."

Penzance, England, March 14.—A member of the crew of the Algonquin said today that the ship's company aggregated 26, of whom 11 were Americans. He added that the captain was an American citizen.

RUSH TROOPS TO GUARD GREAT NEW JERSEY DAM

RUMORS OF PLOT TO BLOT OUT PASSAIC VALLEY CITIES

Jersey City, N. J., March 14.—Acting on rumors of a plot to dynamite the seven billion gallon reservoir at Boonton, thereby flooding the Passaic valley where many large munitions plants are located, the city commissioners late today passed a resolution calling upon Governor Edge to provide a military guard for the works. Meantime 30 armed policemen, all of whom have served in the regular army, were hurried to the reservoir tonight under command of Major Joseph D. Norton of the Fourth New Jersey regiment.

Mayor Fagan, in a telephone conversation with the governor, declared that the destruction of the reservoir not only would cut off the supply of water to this city, but would endanger thousands of lives and cause untold property damage.

Two men, one said to have been an officer in the German army at the siege of Antwerp, and the other formerly an employe of a German steamship line, recently have been making observations and taking photographs of the reservoir, according to word which reached the police. It is alleged that they were overheard discussing the feasibility of injuring the government in the event of war by blowing up the reservoir, flooding the Passaic valley and putting out of commission the munitions plants of E. I. DuPont de Nemours & company and other large concerns.

At Milburn near here, Edwin Black, 17 years old, was detained today pending an investigation by agents of the department of justice into a charge that he had in his possession maps of the New York navy yard, and of bridges, tunnels and railroad terminals in New York city, Hoboken, Bayonne and Jersey City. The boy, it was said, told the police he used the maps as an aid "to get about New York and New Jersey."

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT DIES

Was Wife of Former Governor General of Canada.

London, England, March 14. — The death of the Duchess of Connaught is announced.

The Duchess of Connaught, wife of the Duke of Connaught, uncle of King George and former governor general of Canada, was seized with a bronchial attack last February and during her convalescence bronchial pneumonia developed. She had been seriously ill for the past several days.

Princess Louise Margaret Alexandria Victoria Agnes of Prussia, third daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, was married to Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert Duke of Connaught, the third son of Queen Victoria, on March 13, 1879.

The Duchess of Connaught was born July 25, 1860, and had two daughters and one son.

During the last few days the relatives and friends of the duke and duchess of Connaught were aware that the case of the duchess was hopeless. In the latter stages of her illness oxygen was frequently administered.

It is thought that the complication of broncho-pneumonia would probably have been successfully overcome but for the drain caused on the patient's strength by an operation in London in 1913.

WILL DIVIDE WORK OF BUILDING NEW VESSELS

EACH COMPANY TO RECEIVE PART BEST FITTED TO PERFORM

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The navy department is preparing to assign to American ship builders such portions of the great building program authorized by congress as each plant is best fitted to handle. Bids for six scout cruisers received today were within the limit of cost fixed by congress but no awards will be made until the survey of the entire ship building industry has been completed.

Representatives of all major ship building companies will confer again tomorrow with Secretary Daniels. Full information as to the present capacity or possible extensions of each plant have now been furnished. On the basis of this data a plan for distributing among the plants the eight capital ships, six scout cruisers, 58 submarines and 15 or more destroyers will be mapped out and each builder will be called upon to undertake without delay his share of the work.

The low bidder today for scout cruiser was the Cramp company of Philadelphia. The firm offered to construct two scouts, but pointed out that it could not undertake also the construction of a battle cruiser at the same time.

Assurances have been received from steel and other material makers that navy orders will be given right of way. The chief difficulty is in securing engines for all types of naval craft. A plan for the co-ordination of the engine building capacity of the country may be necessary. The department has sought information from the Electric Boat and Lake Torpedo Boat companies, the two concerns building navy submarines, as to the number of boats each could complete within six months. Replies have not been received as yet.

Plans for the three 42,000 ton battleships are not yet ready for distribution to builders.

More than 15 destroyers probably will be ordered at once.

BOUCK WHITE FOUND GUILTY

Will Be Sentenced With Companions For Descecrating the Flag.

New York, March 15.—Bouck White, pastor of the Church of Social Revolution, and two members of the congregation, were found guilty early this morning by a jury of having desecrated the American flag which they burned in a "melting pot" in the yard of the church. Eight other defendants, charged with the same offense, were acquitted. The jury recommended clemency for White and his parishioners.

Sentence will be pronounced today upon the three men found guilty. The maximum penalty is 30 days imprisonment or $100 fine or both.

British Freighter Sunk.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The British freighter Norwegian of the Leyland, with general cargo from New York for Liverpool, was seriously damaged by an explosion which killed five of the crew yesterday off Galley Head, Consul Frost reported today. No submarine was sighted and the consul said the explosion might have been due to a mine. The vessel was beached.

The Norwegian carried a 4.7 inch gun. Those killed were all British subjects. The single American in the crew, a cook, was saved. The consul said he was taking affidavits from the American and the ship's officers.

Thirteen Sunk Last Week.

London, England, March 14. — Thirteen British vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk during the week ending March 11, says today's official announcement on shipping losses. Four British vessels of less than 1,600 tons and three fishing vessels also were sunk.

BROTHERHOODS READY TO FIGHT

Demands Are Somewhat Modified From Last December

EMPLOYES UNANIMOUS

W. G. Lee of Brotherhood of Trainmen Says Issue Must Be Settled Before War Comes

New York, March 14. — An appeal to the patriotism of the members of the four great railroad brotherhoods to refrain from any "rash movement" which would bring on industrial warfare in the present national crisis was made here tonight by the National Conference committee of the railways on the eve of the conference tomorrow with the big chiefs of the trainmen's organizations. There were additional indications, however, that the brotherhoods were determined to call a strike unless their demands were granted.

After a meeting here with several hundred general chairmen and chairmen of the locals in the brotherhood organization on lines entering New York, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, announced that unanimous support had been voted the brotherhood chiefs in the demands they intend to make at tomorrow's conference. These demands, he said, would be based on the modified demands of last December, which calls for a basic eight hour work day and pro rata pay for overtime.

This is virtually what the Adamson law would give if put in force, he said. The original program of the men, the refusal of which resulted in the call last September of the strike which was averted by the passage of the Adamson act, included an eight-hour basic day with time and a half for overtime. Mr. Lee indicated that there was no intention of going back to the original claims.

He admitted that recent forecasts of a progressive countrywide strike beginning Saturday night at 6 o'clock unless the railroads accede to the ultimatum of their employes," were written by a good guesser."

"Charges that we are acting in bad faith in bringing up this question again at this time without waiting for the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson act are baseless," he declared. "We were not parties to the agreement entered into between the attorneys for the railroads and the representatives of the attorney general's office to do nothing until the decision is handed down.

"Our position is the same as if there were no Adamson law and no decision pending. Whether the decision is for or against the law our demands, which we shall present tomorrow, will be unaltered. If the law is upheld, it would give us what we will ask for tomorrow. If it is thrown out, we still will stand pat and take no less than the Adamson law would have given us.

"We four brotherhood chiefs, through these recent meetings with our men, now feel that we have the united backing of our men behind us in this. We want to get this question of the eight-hour day settled, and settled quickly. The reason for our seeming haste at this time in forcing it to an issue is that the country may be in a war within a few weeks or months and we believe this ought to be settled before that comes."

The statement of the national conference committee signed by its chairman, Elisha Lee, said in part:

"We are sincerely desirous that the wages and working conditions of our employes should be on the highest plane consistent with the efficient operation of the railroads. When the national wage demands of the four train brotherhoods were made last year, we felt that they were beyond reason, entailing as they did an annual increase of $100,000,000 or about 35 per cent in the wages of the 300,000 most highly paid workers in the country.

"But we were ready and anxious to submit this wage controversy for settlement to some impartial public tribunal. * * * * Our offers for a peaceful settlement were all rejected by the brotherhoods. If we had refused to meet with our employes to discuss their demands, or if we had refused to submit the issue to arbitration, this great body of workers might have been justified in leaving the service. But under the circumstances the threat of a nationwide strike was indefensible. We left every door open for a fair determination of the merits of the controversy and every door is still open. * * * *

Congress has made no provision, as so earnestly urged by the President for insurance against the interruption of railroad traffic by strikes, and the country is apparently in the same position now that it was in the crisis of last August.

"The serious international situation causes every good citizen to put every thought of personal right or desire second to his duty to his country. Surely this is no time for internal industrial warfare. The reported shortage of food and the generally congested traffic of the country brings forcefully to all our minds what would happen in the event of the stoppage of the railroads of the country.

"With this situation before us, we feel confident that the patriotism of our men will not countenance any rash movement which may seriously embarrass the government and give the impression outside our borders that this country is torn by industrial strife and therefore an easy prey to any foreign foe."

After they had seen this statement the brotherhood chiefs issued the following:

"The nearly 200 chairmen of the transportation organizations meeting here today, representing a number of principal lines in eastern territory, unanimously approved the compromise proposition presented to the managers' committee last December in the hope at that time of a peaceful settlement.

"The railroads, after having refused to accept a settlement of the eight-hour controversy proposed by President Wilson last August and after having refused to observe the eight hour law enacted by congress, must accept responsibility for a strike should it take place. It is too late for them to now pose as patriots, hoping thereby to defeat the just contentions of their employes.

"We have requested a renewal of negotiations commencing tomorrow in the hope of effecting a peaceful settlement."

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Full co-operation to make a strike effective will be given by the American Federation of Labor if the railroads reject the demands to be made upon them tomorrow by the employes' brotherhoods. No immediate sympathetic strikes are contemplated, federal officials said tonight, but the brotherhood chiefs have been assured of prompt and hearty support in every other way possible.

Officials of the federation's railway department, representing more than 400,000 shop employes, switchmen, telegraphers and maintenance of way laborers not affiliated with the brotherhoods, conferred at length on the situation during the day. Although no formal announcement was made, it was said the first move if the strike comes will be to admonish all union men not to offer their service to take the places of strikers.

BRITISH ALMOST AT GATES OF BAPAUME

GERMANS ARE SLOWLY BUT STEADILY BEING PUSHED BACK

The British forces fighting in France are knocking hard at the gates of Bapaume and also are continuing to swing their left wing forward in the line straightening manoeuver which had the flanging of Bapaume on the north as its objective.

Again, this time over a front of a mile and a half southwest and west of Bapaume, the British have advanced their front against the Germans holding the town against them, according to the latest British official communication. With Tuesday's capture of the village of Grevillers and the Lopart wood the gains of the British Wednesday in this region seemingly puts them virtually at the outskirts of Bapaume.

The advance of the left wing of the British was on a front of more than 2,000 yards.

Small enterprises by the Germans northeast of Arras failed, says the London statement while British troops were successful in raiding German trenches east of Armentieres. In Champagne the French troops made further progress in the region of Maisons de Champagne.

The British forces operating against the Turks along the Tigris river at last reports had reached a point 30 miles above Bagdad and were still pursuing the Turks. Constantinople has admitted the evacuation by the Ottoman troops of Bagdad and the retreat of the Turks towards Samara 75 miles to the north.

Some 90 miles east of Samara, in Persia, the Russian forces are reported to have captured the important town of Kermanshah in their drive westward in an endeavor to form a junction with the British troops operating in Mesopotamia.

TWO AMERICANS IN CREW

British Steamer East Point Sunk without Warning off English Coast.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Torpedoing without warning on March 8 of the British steamer East Point, London for Philadelphia, with two Americans in her crew, was reported today in dispatches to the state department. All on board were saved.

The steamer was sunk at 5 p. m. off the English coast, about 15 miles west of Eddystone lightship. She carried one gun aft and an armed patrol boat was nearby.

The crew of 45 left the ship in small boats. The two Americans, John Weber, 159 Fougeron street, Buffalo, fireman, and Edward Ellis, 565 Cortland avenue, Brooklyn, seaman, having made affidavits to Consul General Skinner at London.

Ambassador Guthrie's Funeral.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The state department will take charge of the ceremonies preceding the funeral of the late Ambassador Guthrie.

An American naval officer will receive the commander of the Japanese cruiser which will bring the body to San Francisco. The state department will be represented by an official and a special train will be provided by the government to convey the funeral party, including some of the members of the late ambassador's family from San Francisco to Pittsburgh, where the funeral will be held.

ANDERSON KEPT FROM SPEAKING

Refuses to Substantiate His Charges of "Slush Fund"

LEGISLATORS ANGERED

Will Not Even Promise to Make His Charges Known to Governor Whitman, He Declares

Albany, March 14.—Joint legislative committees today denied William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti Saloon league, the privilege of speaking at a public hearing because he had issued a statement earlier in the week offering a reward of $1,000 for information leading to the conviction of any person for attempting corruptly to impede the passage of prohibition legislation. The publication of this statement cast a serious reflection on the honor and intergity of the members of the legislature generally, as it intimated that Mr. Anderson had knowledge of the existence of a "slush fund" to be used in bribing legislators, the committeemen held. Mr. Anderson declined to say whether he had such information.

Senator Ogden L. Mills of New York, a Republican, brought up the subject. During the subsequent discussion he and several other committee members threatened to leave the chamber if the league superintendent were permitted to speak. Senator James A. Emerson, who was presiding at the hearing, said he declined to assume the responsibility of deciding whether Mr. Anderson could speak. Therefore he called the committee into hurried consultation and at the conclusion announced the decision was against the prohibition advocate.

Opponents of the measures under consideration—a bill calling for a referendum on the question of statewide prohibition and the "remonstrance" local option bill—had just concluded their side of the argument when the Anderson incident occurred. Mrs. Ella Boole, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, who had charge of the prohibition allied forces, had just introduced Mr. Anderson as their first speaker.

"Before you begin, Mr. Anderson," said Senator Mills, "I desire to ask three questions. On Monday morning in the press of the state you charged in substance that ther existed in Albany or outside the state a fund to be used to bribe the public servants of this state so as to beat these measures.

"Now you will readily appreciate that this charge not onl reflects seriously upon the integrity and honor of the legislature of the state of New York and on everyone of its individual members, but, if true, discloses the character of the opposition in such a light that it must necessarily influence the position which we take in dealing with these measures.

"Mr. Anderson, I am simply saying why I consider these questions pertinent. By intimation, without cleaning up this matter before these bills come to a vote you cast out this statement reflecting on the integrity of every man who votes against them.

"You are a public spirited citizen. You have no desire, I am sure, to do that. Indeed in the paper this morning you expressed your willingness to appear before a legislative committee and to give such facts as you have in your possession. I consider it absolutely pertinent to these bills that you should present the facts on which you base that statement and I would like to ask you, therefore, whether you have in your possession facts or information which lead you to believe directly or indirectly that such a fund exists and if so what those facts are.

"When either body of this legislature, by formal action, decides to take up this particular question, and calls me in proper form for that purpose, I will answer the questions, but not until then," Mr. Anderson replied in a loud voice.

"Do I understand that you have made a charge that corruption exists in Albany and, before a legislative committee, when questioned by an officer of this body, you decline to disclose those facts?" Mr. Mills questioned.

"I do not admit the substantial correctness of the insinuation that you have put into your question and I do not intend to be deflected from the purpose of this hearing by any such fishing expedition," was the reply.

"Will you give those facts? May I ask if those facts exist?"

"I will simply repeat my former answer. I have made a statement which stands for itself. I stand for that statement until in proper form something else is legitimately required."

"Will you state the facts in your possession to the speaker of this house?"

"I will do exactly what I said and nothing else."

"Will you state the facts in your possession to the governor of the state?"

"My answer is exactly the same."

"In other words," Mr. Mills continued, "you want to be subpoenaed, sworn and brought before a legislative committee? Otherwise you decline, as a citizen of this state, to disclose evidence of corruption which is in your possession?"

"No. I have not been asked——"

Cries of "Answer, answer," from the "wets" side of the house cut short his answer.

Mr. Mills then demanded a formal ruling as to whether Mr. Anderson should be permitted to speak and permission was refused.

The opponents, representing banking, real estate, hotel, restaurant, organized labor, retail mercantile, liquor and brewery interests, based their opposition chiefly on the ground that local option would so unsettle conditions every two years that property values and wages would decrease. The advocates responded that the experience of "dry" states had proved otherwise and that the legislators were morally bound to let the people decide the liquor question for themselves.

SUMMARY OF SUBMARINE WAR

First Six Weeks' Damage Falls Below German Expectations.

London, England, March 14. — The Associated Press has been placed in possession of a review of the first six weeks of the German unrestricted submarine campaign. The figures given are from the Board of Trade reports, and the conclusions are those of a highly competent authority.

"The German submarine campaign, reported to have assumed enhanced vigor on February 1, must be singularly disappointing to the Germans themselves," says the review.

"At the beginning of January, 1917, Great Britain possessed approximately 3,731 vessels of 1,600 tons and over. Many others of lesser tonnage were not taken into consideration.

"From February 1, until March (14)? the losses of British ships of over 1,600 tons were approximately 78, which number deducted from the total leaves the British mercantile marine with 3,653 ships of over 1,600 tons after six weeks German submarine warfare.

"It should be remembered that a very large proportion of tonnage is on the stocks building for the mercantile marine and a fair percentage of the total is being turned out monthly. In the total above mentioned no account is taken of ships completed or bought in neutral countries.

GERMAN CAVALRYMAN HELD FOR DESERTION

ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN MIXED UP IN BORDER PLOTS

El Paso, Texas, March 14. — Sergeant Alexander Fruchter of Company K, Seventh U. S. cavalry, is being detained at the Fort Bliss guard house on a charge of desertion, it was stated by military officers tonight. Fruchter is of German birth and an investigation following his arrest is said to have resulted in the finding of a number of German letters and other papers in his effects.

One army officer said some of the letters appeared to be only friendly letters from relatives and friends, but they were being closely examined by experts.

A German civilian friend of Fruchter has been under surveillance here by government agents for more than a week and an effort is being made to connect him with the alleged German plot on the border and in Mexico.

Additional confirmation was received by army officers of the offer made to the Carranza officials in Chihuahua City to raise a regiment of German reservists and other German residents in event of war on Germany and Mexico became involved.

This offer, according to later information which was brought from Chihuahua City today was made less than ten days ago to high Carranza officials. The offer was made after a banquet at which Americans were said to have been abused and toasts drunk to the future friendship of Mexico and Germany. Four German officers are known to be with Francisco Villa at the present time, according to confidential information received here. The whereabouts of Villa himself remain a mystery.

Government officials have heard that secret agents are at work among the Mexican laborers in Arizona, New Mexico and California spreading anti-Americanism in efforts to induce them to return to Mexico. Promises were said to have been made to them of land and free transportation.

A large industrial organization here announced today that all Germans employed by the corporation would be required to obtain final citizenship papers or quit the service.

DRAFT MINORITY REPORT

Republicans Disagree With Democrats on Colombian Treaty.

Washington, D. C., March, 14.—Republican members of the senate foreign relations committee tonight drafted a minority report on the Colombian treaty, expressing disagreement with majority members of the committee who have recommended ratification.

The report expresses the view that there is no reason for the United States to pay Colombia $25,000,000 and that there is no ground for an expression of regret for anything connected with the partition of Panama. Senator Knox, one of the Republican members, voted with the majority yesterday in the committee and is not expected to sign the minority report.

The treaty was reported to the senate today by Chairman Stone, but went over under the rules and will come up probably tomorrow for discussion. Republican leaders claimed tonight to have 39 or 40 senators or more than one-third if necessary to defeat the treaty, pledged against ratification.

GERARD REPORTS TO HIS SUPERIOR

Says Germany Intends to Carry Out Her Announced Policy

DEPARTMENT IS ACTIVE

Former Ambassador to Germany Has As Yet Made No Statements For Publication

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Former Ambassador Gerard, fresh from Berlin, reported to the state department today that when he left there was evidence that Germany fully intended carrying out her ruthless submarine campaign regardless of the prospect of war with the United States, and that talk of peace had been abandoned.

The former ambassador did not see President Wilson because the President still is confined to his room, but he conferred at length with both Secretary Lansing and Counsellor Polk, and went over with them in detail events leading to the break in diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States.

Mr. Gerard reported that German officials apparently considered the effects and consequences of submarine ruthlessness before proclaiming it and as far as he could learn were confident of its success. When he left Berlin, however, the campaign was only in its second week and the Germans were still predicting the destruction of a million tons of shipping a month, the amount admitted by Teutonic experts to be essential for an effective starvation blockade of England. Since then, however, the average destruction has been below half that.

Food conditions in Germany when Mr. Gerard's party left were reported as serious, but not necessarily critical. This question is looked upon by the American government as very important because of its bearing upon the possibility of further peace moves by Germany in the near future.

Mr. Gerard arrived here from Key West, Fla., and was met at the station by a group of officials, including Counsellor Polk, and Assistant Secretary Phillips of the state department; Secretary McAdoo, Secretary Tumulty and Senator Hughes of New Jersey. A formal statement was given out by Mr. Gerard saying he would make his reports to the government and would not talk for publication. During the remainder of the day and night he held to this determination. He remained over here tonight and will go to New York late tomorrow in time for a formal reception to be tendered him there Friday.

The report made by the former ambassador to the state department was understood to deal particularly with the treatment accorded him and other Americans following the break in diplomatic relations; the efforts of the German government to get him to reaffirm the old treaty of 1828, and conditions in Germany.

The department presented a scene of unusual activity with the many returned diplomats who accompanied Mr. Gerard reporting to their superiors. Some of them will be kept at the department and others will be given new posts.

While officials are extremely anxious to learn the personal opinion of men fresh from Germany there is not the slightest disposition to feel that the international situation can be affected in any way at this time.

Germany is believed to have shown herself in the series of sinkings such as the Laconia, the California and many others, including the American steamship Algonquin, reported sunk today without warning, to be utterly unmindful of the country's rights or its possible participation in the war.

Regarding food conditions, one of the best observers who has reported to the state department in months, said that 20,000,000 people directly connected with the army or government, another 20,000,000 in the rural population and about 8,000,000 wealthy people were well fed, but that the balance, about 20,000,000 are in a serious plight.

The arrival of Mr. Gerard revived reports that he would be a candidate for mayor of New York next fall or that he would be sent to Tokio to succeed the late Ambassador Guthrie. He would discuss none of these reports today.

New York, March 14.—Preparations were made here today for the municipal celebration which will be accorded James W. Gerard when he arrives Friday afternoon. He will be met at Communipaw, N. J., by a reception committee appointed by Mayor Mitchel and escorted to a police patrol boat in which he will be taken to the Battery.

At the Battery a procession will be formed to escort Mr. Gerard to the city hall. The mayor has requested that the national colors be displayed along Lower Broadway. Formal greetings will be extended to Mr. Gerard from the portico of the city hall.

General Lyauty Resigns.

Paris, France, March 15.—General Louis Hubert Gonzalve Lyauty, minister of war in the French cabinet, has resigned as the result of incidents in the Chamber of Deputies.

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GOOD ROADS VALUE.

Not to Be Counted Only In Dollars Saved For Hauling.

[R. A. La Rue, Missouri station.]

Not all the value of good roads is to be counted in dollars saved the farmer who hauls his products to town or to the tourist who uses his automobile every day, but there is an added value in the satisfaction of meeting your neighbors in the country. This is one side of good roads values.

The argument for rock roads most often used is the direct saving to the farmer in hauling his products to market. This is hard to prove in some cases, because the cost of building the road may be too great and the amount of travel insufficient to justify such an expenditure. The argument that appeals more forcibly to farmers is the increased pleasure of visiting made possible by rock roads.

The farmer now has before him several months of bad weather. Much of the time it will be impossible to travel over dirt roads. With mud hub deep, as is often the case in Missouri, it is impossible to get a vehicle beyond the front gate.

With smooth hard roads a trip can be made as easily in winter as in summer. The cold is not so disagreeable when one goes at a good speed as when dragging at a snail's pace through mud or bumping over frozen ground, which threatens to throw one from the carriage if the horses go faster than a walk.

The farmer's automobile is almost useless on dirt roads in winter. Recent reports show the saving that might be made by the use of motor-cars on the farm. Their use is dependent upon good roads.

The best manners should be used all day and every day. They are none too good for constant use.

EVERY RAILROAD MAN SHOULD ROAD THIS

Peterson Bros., Dear Sirs: I was afflicted with what the doctors said were Varicose Ulcers, and up until about five weeks ago I had been treating them for about a year and five months. With all the treatments that were prescribed to me by several doctors I received little benefit, and they kept spreading and gave me much distress and caused me to quit my work. I was induced by a brother brakeman to try Peterson's Ointment, and after I had used two boxes I saw the wonderful results. You can tell suffering ones troubled with ugly, painful and horrid ulcers that your ointment is a cure for them when everything else fails, as I have tried about everything.

Thanking you many times over, I am, your happy friend, Charles J. Reyser, Battle Creek, Mich., 42 Glenwood avenue, January 12, 1916.

"I know and dozen's of people write me," says Peterson, "that Peterson's Ointment also cures eczema, old sores, salt rheum, piles and all skin diseases, and all druggists sell a big box for 25 cents." Advt.

WOMAN MAYOR WILL REST.

Mrs. Starcher Finds Executive Duties Most Trying.

The woman mayor of Umatilla, Ore., has suffered a nervous breakdown. After about five weeks in office Mrs. Laura Starcher decided to go to southern California to recuperate.

She has been getting affairs in order that she may leave with a feeling that all will go well with the so called "petticoat government" of Umatilla. Mrs. Starcher has been working unusually hard and has found many trials and tribulations in being mayor of a railroad town.

Poor Proof.

The Judge — You say you consider your husband insane. On what do you base your belief? The Wife—On the frequency with which he deceives me. The Judge—Case dismissed. — Cleveland Plain Dealer

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, March 14.—During the greater part of today's session prices drifted without definite trend, save in a few of the better known specialties where gains and losses were impartially distributed. Public interest was utterly lacking and traders evidently deemed it wise to hold aloof in view of overhanging uncertainties.

The most encouraging note of the day was sounded by industrial interests, trade authorities reporting a rush of steel orders. Annual statements for 1916, submitted by several of the steel, sugar and tobacco companies disclosed pronounced gains in earnings and general operations over the preceding year. These were without much effect upon the stocks most concerned, although sugar and paper issues, especially the latter, were irregular and in some instances materially higher.

Among the few noteworthy gains were Industrial Alcohol, which was active at an extreme gain of 4½ to 125¾, on reports that the company has been taken over by powerful financial interests. Cuban-American Sugar rose 9¾.

U. S. Steel, coppers, equipments and motors fell back with gas shares and local tractions in the steady decline of the final hour, steel showing a net loss of almost a point at 110.

U. S. Bonds unchanged.

New York Produce.

Butter — Steady. Receipts, 6,137 tubs. Creamery higher than extras, 41½@42; extras, 92 score, 40½@41; firsts, 37½@40; seconds, 35@37.

Eggs — Firm. Receipts, 34,107 cases. Fresh gathered, extra fine, 28½@29; extra firsts, 28; firsts, 27½@27½; seconds and lower grades, 26@27, nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 31@33; browns, 29@30.

Cheese — Firm. Receipts, 5,169 boxes. State held specials, 27¾@27½; do average fancy, 26¾@27.

Poultry — Live, firm. Fowls, 23@24; no chickens or turkeys quoted. Dressed, dull and weak; chickens, 18@29; fowls, 17½@23½; turkeys, 18@34.

New York Meats.

Beeves — Receipts, 1,990; market firm. Steers, $9.00@12.37½; bulls, $6.50@9.50; fancy, $9.75@10.50; cows $4.25@8.50.

Calves — Receipts, 1,650 head. Market steady. Veals $12.50@16.00; culls $9.00@12.00; barnyard calves, $6.50@7.00.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 2,050 head. Market steady. Sheep, $7.00@10.00; culls, $5.00@6.00; lambs, $13.00@15.25.

Hogs — Receipts, 5,100 head. Market steady. Light to heavy, $14.00@15.25; roughs, $13.00; pigs $12.75@13.50.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	39@40
Butter, creamery	40@41
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	30
Cheese, lb.	25
Potatoes	$2.00
Live poultry	20
Spring Chickens	20
Dressed hogs	13@15
Dressed beef	10@11
Veal, grain fed	12@13
Veal, sweet milk calves	14@15

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel	$2.05
Corn	$1.32
Corn meal, cwt.	$2.44
Oats	$1
Spring wheat middlings	$2.28
Winter wheat middlings	$2.48
Hominy	$2.45

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Cow hides	17
Bull hides	13
Horse hides	$6.00to7.00
Veal skins	$2.50to4.50
Dairy skins	$1.75to2.25

Fooling the Enemy.

Long Ben, a stage driver in the southwest with a soft voice and a gentle disposition, but with several notches on the handle of his revolver, is not given to seeking trouble.

Not very long ago he brought in a 200 pound salesman and, the roads being unusually rough, landed both him and his trunk in rather bad repair. The more the traveling man thought of it the madder he got, and that night, when he discovered how his trunk had been wrecked, his wrath boiled over, and he announced that in the morning he would beat that stage driver into unconscious ugliness. He got up early and paced the office of the hotel, awaiting the arrival of Long Ben.

One of the stage driver's friends slipped over to the office of the livery stable, where the latter slept, and tipped him off.

"Say, Ben, that fire eating pickle salesman you brought in last night is over there laying for you and is going to knock your alleged head off as soon as you go to breakfast."

Rubbing his cheek speculatively, he said in his peculiarly mild drawl, "I'll just fool that guy. I won't go to breakfast!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Personal?

The company marched so poorly and went through its drill so badly that the captain, who was of a somewhat excitable nature, shouted indignantly at the soldiers:

"You knockkneed, big footed idiots, you are not worthy of being drilled by a captain! What you want is a rhinoceros to drill you, you wretched lot of donkeys!"

Then, sheathing his sword indignantly, he added, "Now, lieutenant, you take charge of them!"—London Tit-Bits.

If ducks or geese are expecting bad weather they dash water over their backs. They do this to prevent the first few drops of rain penetrating to their bodies through the dry, open feathers.

"Tyrants Transformed Into Skunks"

The contemptible plan of malicious slander to injure the sale of CAMEL cigarettes has been exposed. Such an insult to the intelligence of Mr. Jobber, Mr. Dealer and Mr. Smoker has been rightfully resented. That great force of justice and fairness that the average man always upholds still prevails.

Some say those responsible for this malicious slander once forced their way by biting and clawing the trade. Since having their teeth and claws pulled out, and realizing their inability to longer continue biting and scratching, they put on gum shoes, transformed themselves from tyrants into skunks, and are fighting by using their fetid odor to destroy a great brand which has won the confidence of the public.

Now that the object of these low-down tactics of lying to injure the sale of CAMEL cigarettes is known to the trade and consumer, it is acting like a boomerang, and the hides of these skunks, as they are called by some, are now being pierced by their own malicious slander.

We know from facts in our possession whose employees are circulating the damaging falsehoods about CAMEL cigarettes.

Here's Why They Are Doing It

The purity and delightfulness of CAMEL cigarettes have made them the largest selling brand of cigarettes in the world. We sold over four billions more CAMELS in the year 1916 than we sold in the year 1915. Think of that wonderful increase—a gain of four billions in one year! We have already sold over one billion more CAMELS during 1917 than we sold for the corresponding period of 1916. These record-breaking increases were made unassisted by coupons or premiums—standing alone on purity and delightfulness. Our increase alone in the sale of CAMEL cigarettes is more than the total sales of any other brand of cigarettes for the period stated.

What more positive testimonial of the purity and delightfulness of CAMEL cigarettes could be furnished than this tremendous and steady increase in their sales? Smokers will not permit themselves to be prejudiced against CAMEL cigarettes, to give up a brand that has brought them so much pleasure, now that they know that only envy and jealousy were the foundation for the malicious falsehoods put into circulation for the purpose of injuring the sale of CAMEL cigarettes.

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SEAT SALE FRIDAY

Tokyo's Prolific Slums.

No tourist crosses the Sumida river unless it is to visit the great amphitheater for a wrestling match or a chrysanthemum show, yet there is where the real secret of Tokyo's future lies. It is the factory and slum sections of the city, and the population there has increased in the last decade ten times as fast as has the population in the district of Kojimachi, which surrounds the palace.

In the last generation the population of the five greatest industrial and commercial cities in Japan has increased by 314 per cent as against an increase in the whole empire of 15 per cent. The trend in Japan is cityward, and the visitor to Tokyo, seeing the streets crowded with people, does not realize that in the suburbs the growth in population has run from 250 to 500 per cent in the last decade.—Christian Herald

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

SCHUYLER LAKE NEWS.

Prof. A. H. Pratt of Hartwick Principal for Coming Year.

Schuyler Lake, March 14.—Prof. A. H. Pratt, who was for years a teacher in the school at this place and who for the past 10 years has been principal of the Union school at Hartwick, will again be principal at Schuyler Lake the coming year. His large circle of friends here will be glad to again welcome him back as a resident and teacher.

We understand that the board has been fortunate enough to again secure the services of Miss Mary McDonough and Miss Ora Holliday for another year.

Bidwell's Big Show.

Bidwell's big show arrived in town yesterday from Fly Creek where they had been playing the past week at the Grange hall and last evening they gave their first entertainment here in Bullion's hall.

A complete change of program each and every night. Price of admission 10 and 15 cents. If it hurts you to laugh don't come.

Dairymen's League Meeting.

A Dairymen's league meeting will be held at Maccabee hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All league members are requested to be present as an important question is to be voted upon.

Forestry Lecture Postponed.

The forestry lecture, which was to have been held at the school house Wednesday evening, March 14, has been postponed until Thursday evening, March 15, owing to an error in dates. A goodly number is desired at this lecture to be given by Prof. Dudley.

Personals.

Miss Mildred Marsden spent the week-end with her sister at Syracuse. —Mrs. Charles Stephenson entertained Mrs. Henry Fargarson from Cooperstown Saturday.—Henry Simmonds of Garrattsville spent a few days this week with his brother, Edward Simmonds. — Charles Brown attended Farm Bureau meeting at Burlington Green (today) Wednesday.

MARYLAND AND VICINITY.

Basketball Game Friday Evening Between Schenevus and Maryland.

Maryland, March 14.—There will be a basketball game Friday night in Gurney's hall. The All Stars of Schenevus will play the Maryland Regulars and an exciting game is promised. As this is the first game of the season held in Maryland there should be a good attendance to encourage the boys. A dance will follow the game with Canning's orchestra of Oneonta to furnish the music. Everybody come and have **a good time and** help the boys.

Personal and News Notes.

There will be a regular meeting of the Home Economics club Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Smith. All members are urged to be present. — Born, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rippi, a nine-pound son, Louis Rippi jr. — Mrs. Joseph Smith returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Swackhammer, Oneonta. —

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

JOINT MEETING

Of County Farm Bureau Association and Dairymen's League.

Sidney Center, March 14. — There was a large attendance of farmers at the joint meeting of the County Farm Bureau association and the Dairymen's league, held last Thursday in Odd Fellows' hall. The speakers were E. R. Eastman, County Farm Bureau agent; his assistant, Earl Brougham; F. D. Brooks, teacher of Poultry Husbandry in Delhi Agricultural school, and J. J. Thomas, director of the Dairymen's league. The women's session, which was held in the dining room, was in charge of Miss Constance Badger of the department of home economics of the State School of Agriculture, who gave a demonstration on "Salads and Salad Making." The most important thing accomplished at this meeting was the preliminary steps toward *forming* a Cow-Testing association here. E. B. Bowman, B. Finch and W. Dewey were appointed as a committee to secure the required number of members. Sixteen names were given at this time.

VanEtten-Ellis.

Sidney Center relatives have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Dena Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis of this village to John VanEtten at Lakehurst, N. J., where they are both employed. The marriage occurred last Saturday, March 10.

Death of Mrs. Maxwell.

The news was received here Wednesday of the death, at her home in Schenectady early that morning, of Mrs. Fitch Maxwell, a former well known resident of this village. Her remains will be brought here Friday, and the funeral will be held in the Baptist church, of which she was a member, Sunday morning at 10:30. Burial will be given in Highland cemetery.

Interesting News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wheat entertained 18 friends at their home at a dinner last Friday evening. — Mr. and Mrs. John Olmstead were given a surprise at their home near Youngs last Thursday evening in celebration of their twenty-fifth anniversary. About 100 were present and the couple were presented with a silver tea service. — The Ladies' Social union of the Baptist church will serve a St. Patrick's supper in the church parlors Thursday afternoon and evening. — Olin Fitch has sold his share in the Fitch farm to his sister, Mrs. Bert Dunshee, and is moving into one of the Anderson houses on Depot street. — Alexander Rolig has moved from Merrickville to H. R. Sewell's house on Baker street. Frank Fitch, formerly of Trout Creek, has moved into Mrs. McLaughlin's house on Depot street. — E. L. Anderson has closed his general store on Depot street and expects soon to go to Greene to take charge of his farm there. — Emerson Bresee left last Saturday for Middletown, Conn., to resume his college work at Wesleyan university, after a long vacation on account of illness. — Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, a missionary from the Belgian Congo, gave an interesting address in the Baptist church last Monday evening. Mrs. Hall also spoke to the Ladies' Mission circle Monday afternoon at the parsonage. — Mrs. Elizabeth Whaley of Verona is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Sloane. — Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fitch celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Thursday by a family gathering at their home. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fitch and Mrs. Sylvia Goodrich of Walton and Mr. and Mrs. George Lawton of Sidney. — Miss Gertrude Randall, physical director for this district, visited the schools in this vicinity last week. She was the guest of Miss Audrey Wheat over Sunday.

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Keep your "insides" pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken, and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Severe Colds, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipated Bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.

NORTH KORTRIGHT NEWS.

Officers Elected at Annual Congregational Meeting Friday Evening.

North Kortright, March 14. — The annual March meeting of the North Kortright congregation was held Friday evening at the manse. It was well attended and a very pleasant event. C. M. Henry was chosen chairman of the business session and J. S. Mawhinney, clerk. The vote was by ballot, resulting in the re-election of R. J. McCracken as trustee and J. S. Mawhinney, *treasurer*. About $30 was cheerfully contributed that evening to liquidate certain small debts. A delicious supper was served by the ladies and a phonograph and singing added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Old Peabody Pew.

It is expected that Kate Douglass Wiggins' popular play, "The Old Peabody Pew," will be presented here in the near future by local talent, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society. Further announcement will be made when the plans are more fully completed.

A New Dressmaker.

Miss Rebecca Shaver, who has taken a course of study in dressmaking at Kingston, is now prepared to take up that line of work at her home in this vicinity.

Among the Sick.

R. L. Smith and Bruce MacLaury of Kortright are ill and under the care of Dr. W. S. Dart of Hobart.

Death of Robert Rice.

George Rice of this place and Arthur Rice of Davenport went to Bloomville Sunday in response to a message, informing them of the death of their father, Robert Rice, the night before at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Rich, near Bloomville. Mr. Rice was a former resident of this locality and was held in high esteem by the people of the community.

Stocking Up.

Ray Sturges, one of the enterprising young farmers of this neighborhood, is laying the foundation of future "preparedness" in the dairy business by raising young calves and has been remarkably successful this season, having 12 that are thriving nicely.

BLOOMVILLE BULLETIN.

Contract Soon to Be Let for New Creamery for T. O. Smith Co.

Bloomville, March 14. — There are said to be as many as six bidders for constructing the T. O. Smith creamery between here and South Kortright, the contract for which it is expected will be let this week. This creamery, which will replace the one burned about a month ago, will be erected on more substantial and modern lines than the one burned. The contract will go to the lowest responsible bidder and work will be commenced very soon. Five of the bidders are Delaware county contractors, the sixth an Oneonta firm.

Death of Robert Rice.

Robert Rice, the aged father of Mrs. James Rich, died Saturday at the Rich home two miles from this village. About two years ago he suffered a slight shock and has been in feeble health since, but was able to be about the house and his death was sudden and a shock to the family and friends. Mr. Rice, who formerly lived near Kortright Station, has since the death of his wife a few years ago made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Rich. Besides the daughter mentioned two sons, Arthur Rice of Davenport and George Rice of Middlebrook, town of Harpersfield, survive him. Mr. Rice was a man of exemplary Christian character, a member of the United Presbyterian church and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Grange Meeting Saturday Evening.

Bloomville grange held its semi-monthly meeting Saturday evening. The principal business of the evening was voting on applications for membership. Refreshments were served during the social hour, following the business session. It is proposed to make the serving of light, easily prepared refreshments of some kind, a feature of every meeting hereafter.

Neighborhood Club to Meet Saturday.

The March meeting of the Neighborhood club is to be held Saturday, March 17, at T. L. St. John's. The entertainment committee for this occasion are Mrs. Madge Wilson and James Davidson. The program will consist mainly of a humorous dialogue in which most of the pupils of the school in the Whetmore district will take part. Dinner, furnished by the members of the club, will be served at noon.

Epworth League Social.

Under auspices of the Epworth league a box social, with St. Patrick's day features, will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors Friday evening, March 16. A general invitation is extended.

DAILY DAVENPORT CHRONICLE.

Largely Attended Funeral of William Hanvey Held Last Friday.

Davenport, March 14.—The funeral of the late William H. Hanvey, whose death was lately noted in these columns, was held last Friday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church in this village. The service, which was largely attended, was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Horton, assisted by Rev. William Crafts of the United Presbyterian church. Rev. Horton took for his text the words in 1 Samuel 20-18: "Thou shalt be missed because thy place is empty," and preached a sermon full of hope and of comfort to the family of the deceased. A large display of flowers bore fragrant testimony to the general esteem of the public. The local lodge of Maccabees, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body, acting as bearers and having charge of the services at the grave.

Leave for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner leave Thursday morning for New York, both to visit friends and Mrs. Turner to purchase her spring stock of millinery goods.

"Cranberry Corners."

The drama "Cranberry Corners," was presented at the opera house Friday evening to a full house by the students of the High school. High praise is due them for the creditable manner in which the drama was produced.

Epworth League Entertainment.

The Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church will give an en-

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HOBART WINS AT BASKETBALL.

Stamford Easy Victim — Game With Delhi Friday Night.

Hobart, March 14.—The Hobart five gained an easy victory over the Stamford Regulars last night at Grant's hall by a score of 39 to 12. We had heard about a famous star from Stamford but could discover no very brilliant star work. The Hobart five did some good pass work and Ralph Stevens and Colman seemed to have no difficulty in locating the baskets, while many lively scrimmages for the ball kept the audience well entertained throughout. Summary:

Hobart—	F. B.	F. P.	T.P.
Ralph Stevens	9	6	18
Coleman	6	0	12
John Cowan	1	0	2
James Cowan	2	3	7
S. Stevens	0	0	0
			39

Stamford—	F. B.	F. P.	T.P.
Maynard	2	0	4
Nevil	0	4	4
Gillnan	2	0	4
Hamilton	0	0	0
Wardwell	0	0	0
			12

The Stamford juniors did not appear, so those who were anxious to see the game between the juniors were disappointed.

A fast game is expected at Delhi Friday night when the Hobart five will play the Delhi Independents. A good company of Hobart fans should attend and support the team. Those desiring a means of going should communicate with R. F. Clark or James Cowan.

Civic Club Appoints Committee.

The following committees have been appointed by the executive committee of the Civic club: Social committee for two months, Mrs. F. H. Odell, Mrs. W. S. Dart, Mrs. G. J. Gallup, Mrs. E. T. VanBuren, Miss Carrie Peters. Flower-bed committee, Mrs. Susan Cowan, Mrs. E. S. Foote, Mrs. W. H. Sheffield.

Surprised on Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClelland were pleasantly surprised on Monday evening, which was their thirty-third wedding anniversary, when about 20 of their neighbors and friends arrived to spend the evening with them.

All came to have a good time and no one seemed to go away disappointed. The evening was spent playing cards and other amusements and bountiful refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rowland from Stamford were among the out of town guests.

Eleanor Carroll Class Meet.

The Eleanor Carroll class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of which Miss Anna Belle Hanford is the teacher, met this evening at the home of Dora Hait for their business and social meeting. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Bits of News.

Among the Hobart people visiting in Stamford are Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNaught, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gould, Mrs. James Ingles. — George Montgomery went to New York city this morning to visit his sister, Mrs. Dell Simonson, who is at the Post Graduate hospital. — Daniel Burroughs was a business caller in Oneonta today. — A. L. O'Connor returned from Cooperstown this morning. — Miss Ora Martin left for South Kortright today, where she will be employed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nesbitt. — We understand that Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Prince have rented the Bailey bungalow and expect to go to housekeeping soon. — E. L. Foote returned yesterday from Iowa with a carload of thirty-one horses. People say it is the finest lot of horses ever brought into Hobart.

How to Be Rid of Disgusting Dandruff

The only way to get rid of disgusting, unsightly dandruff is to correct its cause. Shampooing merely cleanses the scalp for a few days, then the scales form again as thick as ever.

To destroy the dandruff germ and get rid of the dandruff for good, part the hair and apply a little of the genuine Parisian Sage directly on the bare scalp and rub it in with the finger tips until absorbed. You will surely be amazed at the result of even one application, for your hair and scalp will look and feel 100 per cent better.

Only a few days' massage with Parisian Sage should be needed to destroy the germs that cause the dandruff to form. The scalp *becomes healthy*. The hair will grow better and show more life and vitality and you should no longer be troubled by dandruff. Faded, dull or lifeless hair is quickly restored to beauty by this simple process, which is absolutely harmless and will not stain the hair or make it greasy.

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Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." *Bon-Opto, referred to above,* is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by Albert Hutson, Inc.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

AT COOPERSTOWN,

In the state of New York, at the close of business on March 5, 1917

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$617,292.30	
Total loans		$617,292.30
Overdrafts, unsecured		205.37
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.:		
Bonds, securities pledged as collateral for state or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	30,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	1,136,703.90	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		1,166,703.90
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,750.00
Value of banking house, unincumbered		10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	$3,390.52	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	32,305.92	
		40,795.44
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		70.00
Outside checks and other cash items	3,781.85	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	247.00	
		4,033.85
Notes of other National banks		2,525.00
Federal Reserve notes		1,520.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve bank		81,027.54
Redemption fund and due U. S. treasurer		8,750.00
Total		$2,047,773.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$150,000.00
Surplus fund		175,000.00
Undivided profits	96,537.08	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	17,768.84	
		78,768.24
Circulating notes outstanding		97,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers		39.50
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		249,844.08
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days		21,980.02
Certified checks		881.26
Cashier's checks outstanding		746.98
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		30,000.00
Total demand deposits	303,453.24	
Time Deposits:		
Other time deposits		1,243,512.33
Total time deposits	1,243,512.33	
Total		$2,047,773.40

State of New York, county of Otsego, ss:

I, F. W. Spraker, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. SPRAKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twelfth day of March, 1917.

B. G. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

Correct—attest:

CHARLES T. BREWER,
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Directors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Leland M. Cowles, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Frances A. Parce, deceased, late of the town of Laurens, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at the law office of Owen C. Becker, esq., Main and Dietz Bldg., in the city of Oneonta in said county, on or before the seventeenth day of June, next.

Dated, December 7, 1916.

DWIGHT A. PARCE, Executor.

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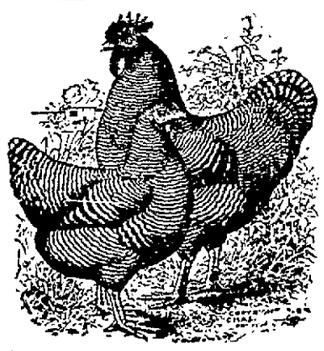

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THE OVERT ACT.

The one thing which more than anything else there is desire to know in these days of nearness to actual war is, "What is the overt act?"

It was evidently not the sinking of the Lusitania with a multitude of Americans aboard, for after voluminous correspondence the outrage of 20 months ago has so far sunk into desuetude that it is only occasionally mentioned. The loss of so many lives of Americans sailing upon an unarmed passenger ship which was sunk without warning was not enough to constitute the overt act.

It is clearly not the sinking of American ships themselves, nor the loss of American lives thereon, for this has been done for the past two years and the sinking and the losing have been subject of remonstrance on our part, of subterfuge and dalliance on the part of the Teutonic, military and naval authorities.

It is not the use of American soil as a place of refuge wherefrom to concoct plots looking to the destruction of buildings and of forts and arsenals or even of the great Welland canal in Canada, for this has been done continuously.

It is not the use of the same soil wherefrom to plot with other governments an attack upon the United States and the final dismemberment of our country, for that was long ago known and discounted.

It is not the smuggling of explosives aboard interned ships and the wanton destruction of their machinery, and it was not the sinking of the Algonquin yesterday, whether with warning or not, since authorities on international law say it was not an act in itself adequate for the declaration of war.

There should be no misunderstanding of the above statements. It is probable that no one of them singly is sufficient to justify the declaration. It may be that not the whole of them collectively would do so; and it is certain that the people of the United States are not anxious to enter into war if avoidance of it is possible and that they will stand solidly behind the President in such avoidance. But there is danger that a long train of acts, no one of them in itself sufficient to be called the overt act, may collectively accomplish what no one of them could do alone, so that in the end declaration of war if it comes will not be from any one thing to which we can point conclusively, but from many minor acts which will strain patience to the breaking point.

There is no one in the United States—no loyal citizen—who wants war merely as war; nor is there one who would not desire to have the President wait till patience ceases to be a virtue, if thereby bloodshed may be averted; not one who does not pray that the besom of destruction may not sweep our shores. But if war is inevitable, and there is much reason to believe it is, then there is a multitude of Americans who would be pleased to have a clear definition of the overt act.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Carranza as President.

At first sight the passing of Carranza from the position of First Chief of the Revolution to the office of constitutional President would be a mere play of words. Of a popular and decisive election in our sense there was, of course, no question yesterday in Mexico. Yet the event takes on reality from the fact that it signalizes a great change in the life of the Mexican people. Despite the difficulties that beset the path of the new President, it is no longer to be denied that the revolution in Mexico has been successful. The spade-work begun by Francisco Madero in November, 1910, has been completed. The task for which Madero was found not strong enough has fallen into the hands of a man to whose dour strength the American people, not without a rueful grimace, can bear testimony. Yet for all the irritations and alarms Carranza has caused us, it is certain that the American people wishes him and his country well.—[New York Evening Post.

Sherman Was Right.

The atmosphere was very blue in the Review office the early part of the week. The machine operator failed to show up on Monday on account of the storm; the foreman was away in the city by the sea; and word came to our soldier boy and general factotum that Mayor Mitchel had changed his mind about the efficiency of the National Guard and wanted Red to help keep the German army from trampling on the gras in Central park. So there we were alone with our thoughts—not sweet ones either. But of what use is an editor with thoughts if there is no type-sticker around

Wednesday morning our soldier boy returned stating that only Democrats were wanted, and the evening train brought the boss, and things began to hum. But of what use is a hum that is 48 hours behind time?

What Sherman said about war is applicable to the issuing of a weekly newspaper.—[Sullivan County Review.

CONFFRENCE PROGRAM

COMPLETE ANNOUNCEMENT OF WYOMING CONFERENCE AT COOPERSTOWN.

Opens Tuesday Morning, April 10. with Bishop Berry Presiding — Many Prominent Speakers Announced.

On Tuesday, April 11, the annual session of the Wyoming conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opens at Cooperstown and will call to the county seat not only all the clergy of the conference, embracing some 250 churches in southern New York and northern Pennsylvania, but many laymen.

One of the unique features of the conference is the arrangement made by Pastor Clarke for a personally conducted visit to the places of literary and historical interest in the village Fenimore Cooper made famous in the Pioneers and other Leatherstocking tales.

Facilities have made for the attendance of delegations from the Epworth league chapters in this vicinity at the anniversary of that organization on Wednesday evening, when Dr. Dan B. Brummitt, editor of the Epworth Herald, will give the principal address. The Southern railroad will run special cars that night to carry home visitors to their homes after the meeting to all points between Fly Creek and Oneonta. The company also announces that the 9:15 p. m. car leaving Oneonta will, during the conference, run through to Cooperstown, thus making connections here with the D. & H. train arriving here at 8:25 p. m. The D. & H. company has granted a special rate of 2½ cents per mile on return tickets at the time of the conference. The full program for the week follows:

Tuesday, April 10.

9 a. m.—Board of examiners and candidates and undergraduates meet.
1:30 p. m.—Examinations continued.
7:30 p. m.—Temperance anniversary. Speakers: Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary Board of Temperance; and William H. Anderson, state superintendent Anti-Saloon league. Chairman, Rev. F. J. Niles.

Wednesday, April 11.

9 a. m.—Conference sessions open with communion service and roll call.
2:30 p. m.—Statistical session.
4:00 p. m.—Stereopticon lecture, "The General Conference," Dr. J. A. Hensey.
7:30—Epworth league anniversary. Speaker, Dr. Dan B. Brummitt, editor "Epworth Herald." Chairman, the Rev. L. E. VanHoesen.
7:30—Anniversary Board of Sunday Schools. Baptist church. Speaker, Dr. William S. Bovard, superintendent adult department. Chairman, Dr. A. E. Piper.

Thursday, April 12.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional service.
9:00 a. m.—Conference session.
2:30 p. m.—Members of conference and other visitors will be personally conducted in groups to places of historical interest in Cooperstown.
7:30 p. m.—Anniversary Board of Home Missions and Freedman's Aid society. Speakers, Dr. Ralph Welles Keeler of Philadelphia and Dr. John H. Race of Cincinnati, Ohio. Chairman, Dr. L. C. Murdock.

Friday, April 13.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional service.
9:00 a. m.—Conference session.
9:30 a. m. — Wyoming Conference Laymen's association, Presbyterian chapel.
2:30 p. m.—Laymen's association.
2:30 p. m. — Anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary society. President, Mrs. Robert M. Hayes. Speaker to be announced.
4:00 p. m.—Stereopticon lecture. "Europe before the War," Dr. E. A. Martin.
5:30 p. m.—Drew Alumni association annual banquet.
7:30 p. m.—Anniversary Board of Foreign Missions and Board of Education. Speakers, Dr. George Heber Jones and Dr. G. Franklin Ream. Chairman, Dr. G. P. Eckman.

Saturday, April 14.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional service.
9:00 a. m.—Conference session.
12:00 m. — Ministers' Wives and Daughters' association luncheon.
2:30 p. m. — Anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Speaker, Miss Hilda Nasmyth. President, Mrs. T. M. Furey.
4:00 p. m. — Stereopticon lecture. "Yellowstone Park," the Rev. A. R. Burke.
7:30 p. m.—Anniversary Board of Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid society. Report of Campaign Manager Crompton. Address by Dr. Joseph H. Hingeley of Chicago, secretary Board of Conference Claimants. Chairman, Dr. L. L. Spragle.

Sunday, April 15.

9:15 a. m.—Conference Love-feast, led by the Rev. H. N. VanDeusen.
10:45 a. m.—Divine worship, with sermon by the bishop.
2:30 p. m.—Ordination service.
3:30 p. m.—Memorial service for deceased ministers.
7:30 p. m.—Divine worship. Conference Missionary sermon by Dr. Eckman.

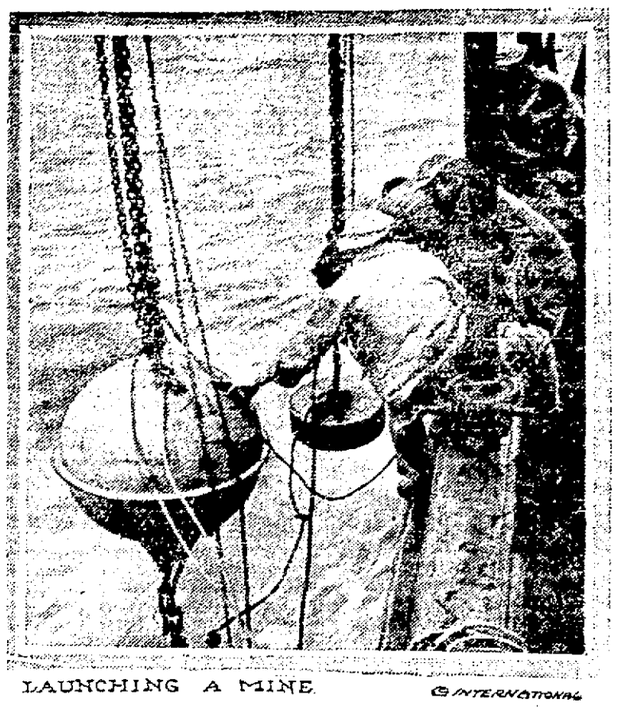
Monday, April 16.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional service.
9:00 a. m.—Conference session.
1:30 p. m.—Conference session.

Over a Million and a Third.

Readers of The Star, of whom a large number are patrons of the Citizen's National bank of Oneonta, will read with interest the latest government report which appears in another column. With resources of $1,362,547.67, and with capital of $100,000 and surplus and undivided profits of over $42,000 more, the bank in the few years of its existence has made a fine record for itself and one which will continue to draw patronage to it.

HOW AMERICAN COASTS MIGHT BE DEFENDED



LAUNCHING A MINE ©INTERNATIONAL

Members of the Engineering Corps, U. S. Coast Artillery, preparing to launch a mine off Fort Strong, Boston, during mine-laying practice. This is one of the ways in which American ports may be protected in the event of war with Germany. It has developed during the present war that mine fields offer as much hindrance to the operation of submarines as to the operation of battleships.

NEW YORK ALUMNI DINNER

To Be Held at Broadway Central Hotel March 24.

Announcement is made that the New York branch of the Oneonta Normal Alumni association is to hold an annual dinner at the Broadway Central hotel, Broadway, between Second and Third streets on Saturday evening, March 24, at 6:30 o'clock. The dinner will be informal and an invitation is issued to all Oneonta graduates residing in the metropolitan district to attend. Dinner tickets are $1.50 for members of the branch alumni association and $1.75 to others.

Those having the matter in charge are anxious to get in touch with all Oneonta graduates in that section and an invitation is made to anyone knowing an Oneonta graduate who has not received a copy of the notice of the dinner to send the name to the secretary, Scott Youmans, 13 Terrace avenue, Jamaica.

The dinner and the entertainment to follow it is announced will be unusual and already those who graduated in the early nineties have signified their intention of attending in large numbers and it will probably be the largest reunion of Normal graduates every held in the city.

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY.

Prof. E. W. Gesswein Gives Interesting Talk before Woman's Club.

An entertainment somewhat out of the ordinary and yet one that proved of peculiar interest to all was the address given before the Woman's club last night by Prof. E. W. Gsswein of the Normal on photography.

Mr. Gesswein began his talk with an explanation of the ordinary camera, spoken of in terms that were intelligible to even non-camera enthusiasts and later gave a brief epitome of the history of photography from the early discoveries of Daguerreo in 1839.

He explained that the object sought by most professional photographers was clearness of detail, obtained by use of corrected lenses, while the main purpose of the artistic photographer was to secure rather a blending of the subject with the background. He illustrated his ideas along this line by displaying many excellent specimens of his own work as well as some of the products of other artistic photographers. He spoke at length of the value of the course he pursued last summer in the artists' colony at East Canaan, Conn., where ideal subjects are found in almost unlimited number, and where the students have the benefit of the criticism of some of the most advanced students of artistic photography in the country.

About the walls of the club room were displayed many specimens of Mr. Gesswein's photographs, all of which emphasized to a great extent his artistic perception of the subject.

Frank Sanborn.

Young people who die are most acutely mourned, but old people who have lived active lives leave vacancies that are more felt. Franklin B. Sanborn, who died late in February at 85 had been active and incessant in deed and discourse in our world for nearly 70 years. He began in his teens as an abolitionist and friend of John Brown, and he never ceased finding things to do and doing them, and finding things to say and saying them.

His memory was remarkable; his erudition extraordinary. There was nobody like him. A handsome old man, tall, thin and active much beyond the wont of fourscore years, nobody knows as much out of books as he knew, and hardly anyone remembers as much out of life as he did that is worth remembering.

Peace to his venerable pen! Put the lid on his inkstand!—[Life.

Real Estate Transactions.

H. A. Ryndes of this city has purchased of James A. Orr his home at 72 Ford avenue and will take possession April 1. Mr. Orr is arranging to erect a dwelling on the lot on Draper street owned by him, and will probably begin work in the early spring. Mr. Ryndes, it will be recalled, lately sold his home at 86 Center street to Mrs. Georgia of Holcottsville

Economic Pressure.

One of the correspondents leaving Berlin tells us that "Germany's first consideration since the outbreak of hostilities has been for her fighting machine. The army and the navy have ever had first call upon the foodstuffs and materials of the nation. The fighting men have been and will be better fed than the civilian population." This is a matter of course, but it disposes of the cry which has been made the justification for ruthlessness of all sorts, that England was conducting a "hunger war" against women and children. If the women and children suffer the greatest privation it is because as "useless mouths" they are given smaller rations than the soldiers.—[Springfield Republican.

The Roundy Proceedings.

Commissioner McNaught and the jury in the Frank Roundy proceedings are listening patiently to the mass of evidence and of objections and the hearing is to continue today with Mr. McNaught inclined to hold an evening session and bring the matter to a close as speedily as possible. The end is, however, not yet in sight.

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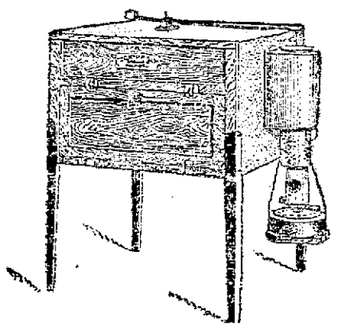

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LOCAL MENTION.

—The Franklin turnpike has been opened to all but an extent that wagons are being driven through.

—The Alumnae society of the State Normal school is to hold a dinner at the Hotel on Friday evening of this week.

—With resources of over two millions of dollars, and with capital and surplus of over $100,000, the Second National bank of Cooperstown presents a report this morning which will be of interest to the large number of our readers who reside at the county seat. One of the oldest banks in the county, it has always been one of the safest and most conservative.

—The credit of government report of the Wilber National bank is published in another column. The large resources bear evidence of its prosperous condition and the confidence of the public in this reliable and oldest bank in Oneonta. It is always the aim and desire of every officer and director of this bank to co-operate and furnish you with the maximum banking efficiency and service. Read the report.

LOCAL COMMITTEE NAMED

Governor Whitman to Speak upon Agricultural Legislation.

Mayor Lunn yesterday named as a committee of arrangements for the visit to the city of Governor Charles S. Whitman on Thursday, March 22, the following: H. W. Elmore, O. B. Rowe, A. E. Cepperley, F. H. Bresee, Frank McFee and H. W. Lee. It is expected that the Oneonta theatre will be secured and that the meeting will be held at 2 p. m.

The gathering is held under the auspices of the Bureau of Farmers' Institutes of the State Department of Agriculture, and to the meeting the farmers of this section are especially invited. It is understood that the speakers will discuss certain measures now before the legislature designed to assist the farmers and producers, although assurances are that no special measure will be advocated.

It is expected that Edward Van Alstyne of the bureau will preside and some one will speak in behalf of the city welcoming the visitors. Commissioner Charles S. Wilson of the State Department of Agriculture will speak concerning the work of the department. The principal address of the afternoon will be delivered by Governor Whitman and his subject will be concerning "Constructive Legislation Relative to Agriculture."

It is hoped that all interested in the subject will attend. Doubtless some explanations relative to proposed legislation will be given.

FREIGHT EMBARGO RECALLED.

D. & H. Railroad Apparently Believes There Will Be No Strike.

Late in the afternoon yesterday an order was received at the local offices of the D. & H. company placing an embargo on all freight, with the exception of milk and cream, to become effective at the close of business Thursday, but in the early evening another message was received countermanding the embargo.

No explanation of the countermanding order was received and the company's reasons for believing that the threatened strike will not materialize are merely a matter of conjecture.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of the F. P. Cooper encampment, No. 112, this evening at 7 30. Nomination and election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

Regular meeting of I. C. B. A. this evening.

The Social club of the Chapin Memorial church will meet with Mrs. Alice Koehler, 13 Center street, this evening. All members and friends are cordially invited.

All Rebekahs are requested to meet this evening in I. O. O. F. hall at 8 o'clock for special drill.

St. James' guild will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Foote, 27 Cherry street.

Sewing class of the West End church meets this afternoon in charge of Mrs. Frank Horton.

West End Baptist choir will meet in the chapel directly after prayer meeting.

Regular meeting Oneonta aerie No. 1,260, this evening at 8 o'clock in K. O. T. M. hall.

St. Patrick's Social.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Linn Park Methodist Episcopal church will hold a St. Patrick's social at the store of R. W. Harmon, strap 6 on trolley, Friday evening, March 16. Supper from 6 until all are served. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Price 25 cents.

Ronan Bros Opening.

Ronan Bros wish to announce with much pride and pleasure the completion of their elaborate exhibit of the season's most gorgeous fashions in millinery, coats, suits and dresses, and bid you a hearty welcome to call and view the same on the opening days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. adv 2t

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Good ten-room house and nearly new barn 18x30, 2½ acres fine land, two hen houses, water in house, fine fruit, near the country store, church and school house. Price $725 on easy terms. Call or write C. W. Tiffe, Mt. Vision, N. Y., R. D. No. 1. adv 4t

Before buying your Easter hat see the new spring hats and up-to-date millinery at Stringham's Millinery parlors, 131 Main street. adv 2t

WANTS RECRUITS FROM HOME.

Captain Parish Reports Company G To Be Recruited to War Strength.

Captain E. J. Parish of Company G, writing from Garrison under date of March 13, states that the company is to be recruited to war strength at once and that it is much desired that the new members come from the home county and that a determined effort ought to be made by those at home to bring this about in the shortest time possible. The call is an urgent one and it would seem that before recruits are secured for other companies that the local company should be brought to the desired strength.

Relative to the matter Captain Parish further writes:

This obligation and patriotic duty I put all upon the able-bodied, unmarried men of city and surrounding territory. Married men will be accepted only for some special reason in each case. I think you will agree that this course will prove to be the wiser.

Please impress upon the community the necessity for energy and expedition. Oneonta ought to be able to furnish a single full company, but there will also be an effort made to recruit a detachment of about thirty men at Cooperstown.

There will be no delay about filling out these men as was the case at Camp Whitman last summer; by the time the men are ready the uniforms and equipment will be waiting. I will get leave to visit Oneonta at any time that I can be of service.

I wish to express the thanks of the members of the company who have dependents at home, to the relief fund contributors and to the committee who have charge. It is a matter frequently and favorably commented upon by those most concerned.

If the young men of the town show an equal appreciation of their duty we will have to turn them away by the score. I hope that they will prove their patriotism to consist of willingness for service as well as the singing of patriotic songs and cheering and loudly after-dinner expressions of patriotism. We appreciate the sentiment but only so far as it prompts action in accordance therewith are we truly grateful.

The health of the men here has been generally good, much better than might have been anticipated under the adverse weather conditions. They have been well housed and bountifully fed and what is better, they are doing their duty well.

Sincerely,
Edward J. Parish
Captain First N. Y. Inf.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Conducted by the Parsons Brothers Open Sunday at First Baptist Church.

Harlow W. Parsons, the well known evangelist, accompanied by his brother, Edward Parsons, as musical director, will open a series of evangelistic services next Sunday morning at the First Baptist church in this city. Mrs. Harlow Parsons and Mrs. Edward Parsons will accompany them and will take an active part in the personal work of the campaign.

Many in Oneonta will recall Harlow Parsons, who was at one time in this city in connection with a series of meetings held by Dr. Belden of Binghamton, and later independently at the West End Baptist church, then a mission. Since then he has taken a course in the Torrey school at Los Angeles, Cal., and has held successful meetings at Scranton and Williamsport, Pa., and in the middle west. He comes to Oneonta from a successful campaign in Minneapolis, Minn.

More complete program of the services will be given in a later issue.

To Initiate Large Class.

The Elks are to hold a regular meeting this evening at which time a large class is to be initiated, after which there will be a social session in the parlors.

Special Salvation Meeting.

Major Anderson of Albany will conduct the special service at the Salvation Army this evening. All are invited.

THE LAST SENTENCE

Popular Novel Picturized at The Strand Today.

The story commences in Idyllic, Old Brittany, when George Crosby, a New York lawyer, meets Renee Kerouac, a simple and charming, but uneducated and uncultured peasant girl. It ends happily in New York many years later, but before the final scene, the man and the girl have experienced all the vicissitudes of life and their children have suffered for the wrong the father did. Another Musty Suffer comedy will also be shown.

For Sale.

We have for sale just now two of the best moderate priced houses in Oneonta and they both must be sold. Each is new, has hot water heat, and everything up to the minute from top to bottom. Look at the location, one on Walnut street and one at No. 4 Franklin. See us before it is too late. Cepperley & Morgan. adv tf

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For any bartender who fails to show his face at the Bartenders' ball at Liberty hall on Friday evening, March 16. By order of the committee. adv 3t

To the members of the David C. Cook company Magazine club. I will have the Pictorial in my clubs and will thank all members for their renewals. Mrs. A. Gillette, agent. adv 1t

The Betty Wales dressmakers are coming to you soon. adv tf

GREENHOUSE BOILER BURNS.

But Florist C. W. Peck Was on the Job With Customary Celerity.

When C. W. Peck of the Grove street greenhouses awoke last Friday morning and for an instant stepped into the boiler room situated in the basement of his residence, he was amazed to find that his big boiler which heats his greenhouses, had sprung a leak during the night and that every drop of water had leaked out, the boiler itself being at a white heat and all the tubes irretrievably damaged. Fortunately the temperature, which had stood at zero 24 hours earlier, was only at freezing point outside and the greenhouses had not cooled to a dangerous degree.

It needed quick work to save the situation, and quick action was what was secured. An order for an exact duplicate of the boiler was sent to the Spencer Heater company at Scranton; the boiler, which weighed 5,500 pounds, left Scranton by express that afternoon and it arrived in Oneonta at 8:25 that evening. At 9 o'clock it was at the greenhouses, and by 11 o'clock the next night it had been placed and was in perfect operation. While the greenhouses waited the new boiler the old city fire engine, Col. Snow, was requisitioned and sufficient steam was made by it to keep the temperature from falling to the danger point.

No damage at all was done to the valuable bushes, shrubs and flowering plants in the greenhouse, and though the loss on the boiler was heavy Mr. Peck, naturally congratulates himself on the celerity with which the damage was repaired and on the fact that the weather continued mild during the entire period the boiler was out of commission.

KAYSER COMPANY ENLARGES.

Now Employing 65 Hands and Leases the First Floor of Building.

The Kayser company, which only a few months since opened the glove factory in the building of F. H. Bresee on Wall street, is now employing some 65 hands and the demand for the product of the branch here has increased to such an extent that the company needs a larger output and the officers have accordingly arranged with Mr. Bresee for not only additional floor space on the second floor and the construction of a second stairway, but have leased the store on the first floor recently used by Mr. Bresee as a storeroom for the Department store and that will also be fitted with machines for the work.

It is predicted if the help can be secured in the city that this industry will grow to employ at least 500 hands and the present growth will assure this happy outcome within a short time unless some discouragement is encountered.

The company has found its help here permanent and apparently well satisfied with the work and the remuneration and the outlook is encouraging for the additional number required. Those desiring a place there should see to it at once that their names are listed.

Free Baptist Prayer Meetings.

Free Baptist thirty minute prayer meetings this morning beginning at 9 30 at the homes of the following: Mrs. W. H. Couse, Upper Main street; W. H. Fay, 36 Pine street; A. E. Cepperley, 73 Maple street, Mrs. R. E. Morgan, 23 Watkins avenue; George Anderson, 248 Chestnut street; A. A. Coombes, 28 Luther street.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

In "The Rise of Susan," at Oneonta Theatre Today.

One of the most popular features of this week's exceptional photoplay program offered the patrons of this playhouse, will be shown today. Clara Kimball Young as Susan, a lovely young girl, earns her living in Madam Millett's fashionable shop. She almost loses her position through the advances of madam's son, but the arrival of a wealthy customer renders her services as model necessary. The customer, Mrs. Luckett, struggling desperately to get into society, is struck by Susan's beauty and lady-like bearing, and when a countess, whom she intended to use as an entering wedge into society fails to appear, she prevails upon Susan to assume the role of countess for a night. The story is completed with many delightful bits of humor and dramatic situations. A late Pathe News will also be shown. Admission 10c. Tomorrow the second of the McClure five reel features, "Pride."

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The Oneonta theatre will have for its next attraction on Monday, matinee and evening, William H. Kibble's mammoth production of the industrial American drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the most correct and impressive scenic production of the late Harriet Beecher Stowe's everlasting legacy to posterity ever seen in America, the only version accepted by the pupil as a moral instructor. No such amount of money as Mr. Kibble has spent on this play has ever before been expended on this neglected and much abused American drama. Two special cars are utilized to carry the company and special scenery. There will be the usual big noonday parade and two concerts before each performance. Seat sale tomorrow. Matinee prices: Children, 10 cents; adults, 25 cents; evening scale, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Books for Sale.

Fifty volumes Harvard classics, 25 volumes Bret Hart, 10 volumes "Memoirs of Courts of Europe;" also many volumes of fiction. Third floor, 8 Grove street. advt 1t

If you don't happen to be an Otsego coffee booster isn't it about time to get aboard and try out the proposition and see if this talk is all hot air? Talk to your grocer. advt tf

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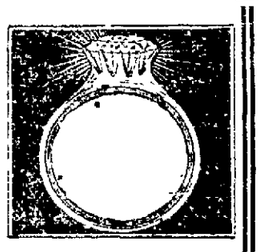

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White puff baking soda, pgk. 5c
Pint jar sweet mixed pickles.....10c
Ferndell tomato puree, two cans..25c
Four ounce pure vanilla, bottle ...25c
Shelled popcorn, 3 lbs. 25c
Sailor brand greyfish, 3 cans 25c
Klipnockie wild dandelions, can..20c
Pride Rome Sauerkraut, can 15c
Choice apples, peck 25c
Fresh cranberries, qt. 10c
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PERSONALS.

Mrs. George B. Crippen of Worcester was in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Cutler departed yesterday for a brief stay in Binghamton.

Mrs. L. H. Sprague of Otego was in Oneonta on business errands yesterday.

Mrs. William Crandall of 495 Main street is spending a few days in Sidney.

Mrs. John Graney returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Schenevus.

Mrs. George Lauren of Hensonville is visiting her niece, Mrs. Guy Matthes, Hickory street.

George E. Packard of Albany was among the guests registered at The Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. R. Palmer returned yesterday to her home in Sidney after a visit with Miss Bertha Albert.

S. H. Taylor of Albany arrived yesterday to look after business matters here and in Delaware county.

Mrs. Anna Griswold of Walton, who had been visiting at Charles Newell's in this city, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Charles W. McQuirk of Scranton, Pa., formerly a resident of this city, was in Oneonta yesterday, calling on friends.

Miss Margaret Elliott has returned from Albany, where she has been purchasing millinery for Hubbard's ladies' hatters.

Mrs. Johnson Wilbur, who had been a guest at the home of B. B. Davis on Academy street, returned yesterday to her home in Otego.

Mrs. George W. Fairchild and Miss May Fairchild departed yesterday noon for Atlantic City, N. J., where they expect to remain for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Lattimer of 2 Lewis street was called yesterday to Port Henry by tidings of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John Graves, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Eldredge and daughter, Mina, who for some time had been guests of Mrs. Eldredge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howe, returned yesterday to their home in New York city.

Mrs. M. L. Groff of Schenevus, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Snyder, in this city, was called to Middlefield yesterday by tidings of the death of a cousin, Earl Darling.

Mrs. Albert Carney, who recently was called to Oneonta by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Howard Newell, 151 Main street, returned yesterday to her home in Tunnel. Another sister, Miss Lillian Palmer, who accompanied Mrs. Carney to Oneonta, will remain for some time longer.

A card received at this office from W. P. Blakely, who with Mrs. Blakely has been enjoying the Central American trip, notes that on the 4th inst. they with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baird and the Fords were at San Jose, Costa Rica, for a few days. All were well and were greatly enjoying the trip.

THE REFORMATION MOVEMENT.

E. H. Wilson Delivers Instructive Address to Lutheran Men.

In the Lutheran church parlors last evening, W. H. Wilson, an advanced student at Hartwick seminary, delivered an unusually interesting and instructive address to the men of the church on the history of the reformation in Europe. Mr. Wilson is on the New York list of speakers for the quadri-centennial and is posted on every phase of the reformation of the sixteenth century and an authority on the life of Dr. Martin Luther.

His subject was the causes and effects of the movement and every word he uttered was listened to with the closest attention by his hearers. The meeting closed with the usual well prepared refreshments. The orchestra music was also greatly enjoyed.

Entertains O. E. S. Social Club.

About a score of ladies from the O. E. S. Social club were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon and evening by Mrs. A. E. Nye at her home, 43 Cliff street. The hours were pleasantly passed at fancy work and cards, and at 6 o'clock the hostess served a most delectable supper.

Jolly Ten Club Entertained.

The Jolly Ten Embroidery club was royally entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Beams, 76 Ford avenue. A bountiful luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Knapp, 110 Chestnut street, March 28.

Give me 21. This is Wellman. Have you any more of that bright, clean coal that you sent me last month? Then please fill my bin as it was the most satisfactory we have had in a long time and we want to start the new year right. Advt. tf

For sale—Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Second National bank of Cooperstown. In order to effect a quick sale will sell at twenty points below its book value, as per last government report. George I. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Advt. tf

We want potatoes. If you have them before you sell come and see us. Parish & Keenan, 6 Broad street, Oneonta. advt tf

Six hundred acre farm on state road near this city. Fine buildings, river farm, great bargain, $8,000. Campbell Brothers. advt 3t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, April 2, Eagle, Norwich, April 4. advt tf

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Good work horse for sale. L. Palmer, 125 Main street. advt tf

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Fine job printing at The Herald office.

WILL PRESENT "THE KING PIN"

Dramatic Club of Oneonta High School Announces Timely Play for Annual Entertainment.

Once in every year the Oneonta High School Dramatic club presents a play of unusual excellence and interest, and always there is good attendance and at the close a universal chorus of praise for the fine interpretation given by the club. Four years ago the play was "The Wrong Mr. Wright." In 1914 it was "The Amazons," in 1915 "Mice and Men," and last year "Christopher Jr." This year it will be "The King Pin," a three-act political comedy which takes off in genuine truesome fashion some of the incidents of the modern world of politics. Ever since the holidays the club members have been busy with their parts, and they now announce that the entertainment will be given on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, March 22 and 23, at the High School auditorium. Tickets, which are 25 cents each, are now on sale and all friends and patrons of the school should arrange to be present at least one evening.

The cast of characters of this play, which is presented under the competent direction of Miss Ella M. Slattery, instructor in elocution in the High school, will be as follows:

Tom Ward, editor Daily Post—Damon Gelman.

Cyrus Cameron, bank president—Nathan Pendleton.

Jim Fredericks, reporter — Fred H. Bresee.

Joseph Cameron, son of Cyrus—Cross by Seybolt.

Dick Thompson, friend of Joseph—Walter Brosmer.

Fred Harwood, politician—Jerome Walsh.

John Conners, politician — Ralph Ackart.

Thomas, the butler—Kenneth Yager.

Ruth Cameron, daughter of Cyrus—Aurelia Tranger.

Betty Ward, sister of Tom—Jane Gorton.

Mabel Carothers—Virginia Morris.

Edith Schuyler—Katherine Brown.

Friends of Ruth.

Nora, a maid—Julia Martin.

The business managers are Bruce LeSuer and Radnor Jennings. It is understood that the purpose of the club is to secure funds for the purchase of tapestry for the rear of the stage, that now in use being badly worn and in other respects unsatisfactory.

Between the acts there will be music by a High school quartet and by the school orchestra.

In addition to the bills generally displayed for "The King Pin," particular attention is called to the very unusual and original cartoons which are exhibited in the show windows of the Carr & Bull store.

MARRIAGES.

Kerr-Blend.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Blend was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding yesterday at noon, when their daughter, Miss Ella M. Blend, became the wife of Horace S. Kerr. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 20 relatives and immediate friends of bride and groom by Rev. Dr. T. F. Hall, who is the pastor of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly gowned in white taffeta and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Carey Blend. Following the ceremony a delicious luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Kerr left on the afternoon train for New York city and for Glen Ridge and other points in New Jersey. Returning they will be at home after April 15 at the home of the groom on South Side.

Both bride and groom are well and very favorably known in Oneonta, and they will have the best wishes of many friends for a happy wedded life.

McKnight Funeral at Two O'Clock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes McKnight will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Baird, at 53 Miller street, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon instead of at 10 o'clock this morning as yesterday stated.

Birth.

Born, March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Oran Quick, 11 Park avenue, a son.

Private Sale—Household goods, remainder of this week, afternoons. Bedroom suits, rugs, carpets, quartered oak dining set, refrigerator, hall racks, brass beds, two large plate glass mirrors, dining room done, sewing machine, dishes, library table, sectional bookcase and books, many other things too numerous to mention. These goods are of high quality. 8 Grove street, third floor. Advt. 2t

Wanted—Any part of one hundred shares of the capital stock of the Wilber National bank of Oneonta, N. Y., at $575.00 per share, which is five points above its book value as per last government report. George I. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Advt. tf

It does not pay to rent when you can buy one of best located lots in city for $400. We have some of best lots left on Miller plot, Chestnut street. Frank L. Miller, 195 Main street, phone 187-J. J. E. Tilley, 12 Reynolds avenue. advt tf

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THE PEOPLE THAT PERISH.

Subject of Eloquent Discourse by Rev. Frank Rines Last Evening.

Last night's subject, "The People That Perish," was given by Rev. Frank Rines, his text being taken from Ezekiel, 1:1: "I saw a vision." What a sad thing physical blindness is, but how much worse is the blindness of the soul. Some people are so thoroughly immersed in frivolity or money making that they cannot see the Kingdom of God.

Mr. Rines spoke of four kinds of visions—the vision of service which is not simply for our own salvation, but that we might work for the salvation of others. God will show us what we can do if we will only give Him an opportunity to use us. Next is the vision of sacrifice. As the children of Israel saw the vision of God their ornaments became trivial in comparison and were sacrificed. When one sees the vision of Jesus Christ, there are a great many things that will have to be given up. The exchange will pay every time.

The two last visions which were spoken of were the visions of mercy and forgiveness. Jesus was severe at times as when he cleansed the temple, but he stands ready to forgive and receive those who will only open the eyes of the soul and see the visions as Jacob saw the vision of the ladder. Where there is no vision, the people perish.

During the opening service the Rines Brothers sang a duet in negro dialect, which was very good. The trio also sang "A Home above the Skies."

This afternoon another special service for boys and girls will be conducted by Rev. Frank Rines. Colored sketches will be used in the service. This evening there will be given a timely subject "A Woman's Estimate of a Good Dancer," by Rev. A. D. Rines.

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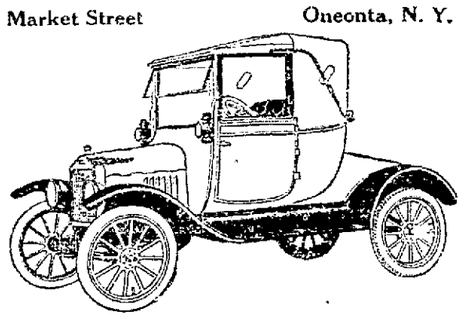

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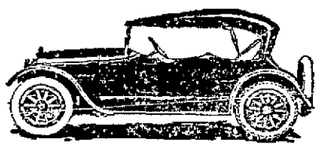

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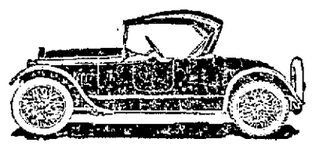

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TO RENT—House at 455 Main street, 8 rooms, newly repaired, large garden. Bard, 3 Broad street.

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HOUSE TO RENT—After March 15, 67 River street. Inquire of John Leon, 65 River street.

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FOR RENT—37 Grand street, new flats, five or seven rooms complete. Inquire Boston store, 144 Main street.

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TO RENT—At once, half of house, Maple street. Inquire 56 Maple street. Phone 386-J

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TO RENT—House with modern improvements, 63 West Broadway. Inquire 185 River street or phone 11-J.

TO RENT—Suite of rooms to a small family. Dr. J. P. Elliott.

FLAT TO RENT—Inquire 369 Main street.

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TO RENT—House at 10 Eighth street. Inquire at 43 Hudson street.

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TO RENT—House at 36 Cherry street, upper and lower flat. All new paint and paper. Inquire 47 Ford avenue.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Pair black colts, four and five years old, broke single and double. 10 Shropshire sheep. Mrs. Isabelle Somerville, Oneonta, R. D. 3.

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FOR SALE—House and lot just off the corporation. Price $800. Inquire C. H. McCarthy, Milford, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Six room bungalow. Improvements, 23 Brook street.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, direct from owner, new house, all modern improvements, floors and interior finished with oak. Phone 725 W.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Nice pair six-year-old geldings, weight about twenty-four hundred, every way right; also 60 tons of timothy hay. Horace Harrison, R. D. No. 2, Oneonta, trolley stop 12.

FOR SALE—Double house, 23 Fair street, in good repair, up and down stair flats of six rooms each, with toilet and bath, $2,500. Inquire 5 Hickory street. Phone 542-W.

FOR SALE—Fifty-five acres that find near Colliers, a good portion fine potato, corn or wheat ground. Quick sale, $900. W. W. Caulkins, 12 Broad street.

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FOR SALE—New house, West End, all improvements, large lot, $2,850. Dandy house, modern improvements, Fair street, $2,600. New house, modern improvements, Brook street, $2,900. New house, all modern improvements, Spruce street, $3,100. Eight room house and barn, River street, two acres land, $2,200. Seven room house, improvements, Fourth street, $2,300. Fred N. Van Wie, 14 Dietz street. Phone 21-J.

FOR SALE—Five acre farm at 195 River street. Splendid house, barn and henhouse, all improvements, lots of fruit and berries of all kinds. J. S. Smith, 43 Elm street.

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WANTED—Apprentice girl in millinery department of Judd's store.

WANTED—Man to work on farm by the month, must be good milker. M. M. Jewell, Maryland, N. Y. Phone 27-F3.

WANTED—Lady to do typewriting and office assistant. Reference required. N. B., care Star.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

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Mrs. Charles Boice of Worcester was a caller in town last Thursday. — A. K. Getman of the Education department of Albany visited the school on Thursday. — Mrs. Jason E. Wagar visited her mother in Milford from Saturday until Tuesday. — Mrs. Emma Conover returned Friday from Otego, where she has spent the past six weeks with her daughter, Miss Nina Waters. Miss Waters accompanied her home, returning to Otego the following day. — James VanDeusen of Oneonta was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. John VanDeusen. — Miss Ruth Hazzard of Cooperstown Junction was a guest at Charles Smallin's Saturday. — Mrs. Harry Butts and daughter, Sarah, were week-end guests of relatives in Norwich. — Oscar Gage visited his father in Portlandville over Sunday. — DeForest Record returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Milford. — Mrs. Emily Prindle returned to her home here Saturday, after spending three months visiting relatives at Westford. —Mr. and Mrs. B. F. VanZandt were guests of Mrs VanZandt's sister at Cooperstown Junction Sunday. — Miss Pearl Crapser of Cortland was a recent guest of Miss Louise Gifford. — Supt. Menzo Burlingame visited the school last Thursday.

BULLETIN FROM ELK CREEK.

Elk Creek, March 14.—Mrs. Ernest Sisum of Worcester has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knapp. — Mrs. Henry Bergeson, who had been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Skinner, for a few weeks, left Saturday for her home in Nassau, New Hampshire. — Master Smith Palmer is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, of Middlefield. — Mrs. John Hughes is in Worcester called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Currie Aldrich. — Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Tipple of Schenevus visited at A. B. Stilwell's Monday. — William Hall and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ottoway of Middlefield. — Mrs. B. F. Perry and Mrs. Grover Chase were in Albany on business errands Saturday.—The Grangers will hold a social and dance at the Grange hall Friday evening of this week. Everybody invited. — Prof. Claude Hardy of Schenevus will give a talk in the church Sunday afternoon at the usual time of service. Everybody is requested to attend.

MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, March 14.—The annual meeting of the church and congregation will be held in the lecture room of the church on Saturday afternoon, March 31, for the purpose of electing two trustees, etc. —The Presbyterian brotherhood met in the lecture room of the church on Monday evening. — The village school was closed on Monday and Tuesday on account of the absence of the teacher, Mrs. Robert Harbison. — Mrs. William Cunningham attended a Sunday school conference at Oneonta on Saturday.—Mrs. Homer Hanna entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening. — Mrs. Jerome Dutcher spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Van Deusen at Whig Corners.—News has just been received here of the death of Earl Darling of Hubble Hollow. The family have the sympathy of all. — Miss Grace Snyder of Canajoharie is ill with the measles at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snyder.

A LETTER FROM LENA.

Lena, March 14. — Benjamin Balcom and daughters, Lila and Eva, of Laurens, visited at James Balcom's Sunday. — Mrs. Carlton Peet spent from Thursday until Sunday at John Jacobs' near West Oneonta. Mr. Peet and daughter joined her there Sunday. — Rene Card is ill with liver trouble. Miss Angie Tilley will teach in his place this week. — Leon Bard spent last week at Harry Wood's at Clinton. — Miss Eliza Jacobs is at Chester Brownell's at South Hartwick, quite ill. Her friends wish for a speedy recovery. — Mrs. Leon Bard and daughter, Charlotte, visited at [illegible] Hickling's at Edmeston, Saturday and Sunday. — Mrs. C. L. Delorest visited at Wallace Bates' at Edmeston Saturday and Sunday. — Floyd S. Barlow will give a lecture at the Lena hall Monday afternoon, March 19, and Miss Freer will address the ladies at the same time. A cordial invitation extended to everyone. All come and enjoy the lectures.

MIDDLEFIELD NEWS BUDGET.

Meeting Woman's Missionary Society To Be Held Friday at Parsonage.

Middlefield, March 14.—The ladies of the Missionary society of the Methodist society of the Methodist church will hold their monthly meeting at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Friday afternoon, March 16, from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Community Service at Baptist Church.

On Sunday morning, at 10:30, at the Baptist church, there will be held a community service. This service is undenominational and takes in the community at large.

WAFTED FROM WESTFORD.

Westford, March 14. — Mrs. M. E. Pitts of Schenevus is spending some time with Mrs. F. Wilbur. — Mrs. Florence Groff of Hartwick spent last week in town. — George Judkins has gone to Milford, where he is employed in a saw mill by McLaury Bros. — Theodore Crounse has a position in a saw mill on the Crumhorn. — Neil Esmay of Cooperstown spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his parents here. — Mr. and Mrs. John Gano of Schenevus were guests Saturday night and Sunday at John Lynes'. — Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pitts of Middlefield were guests Saturday and Sunday at F. Barnard's. — News has been received by relatives here of the critical illness of Mrs. Daphne Thompson of DeRuyter, a former resident of this place. Mrs. Thompson suffered a shock on Friday morning last, which left one side paralyzed and deprived her of speech. Her many relatives and friends here unite in the desire that she may be restored to health.

NOTES FROM WEST LAURENS.

West Laurens, March 14. — The Women's Sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Loretta Herring Saturday, March 17, for dinner, at which time will be the annual election of officers. Everybody invited. — William Peckham will hold a service in the Friends church Sunday, March 18, at 2 p. m. Everybody welcome. — Mrs. Carl Peterson is very ill of quinsy. — Miss Christina Cranston is having a vacation from her school work at Naylor's Corners and is visiting friends in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culver spent Friday at Thomas Culver's at Pearsall's Corners. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and daughter, Nancy, of Hartwick, spent from Friday until Monday at Charles Hopkins' and Fred Dyer's.

Death of Mrs. Armenia Weeks.

Hartwick, March 14. — Mrs. Armenia Weeks, widow of Louis Weeks, died Tuesday night at 5 o'clock as the result of a shock, at the home of her son, George Weeks, on the farm in Wiley town which for many years was her home. Mrs. Weeks was 77 years old and was long a resident of this village. She leaves one son, George Weeks, above named; and one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Wells, who resides in the west. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, Rev. C. M. Adams officiating. Burial will be at Hartwick.

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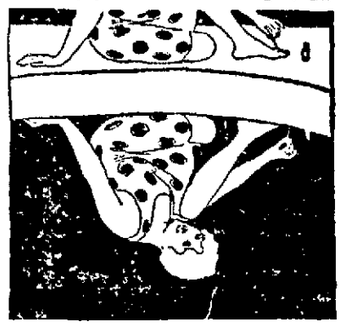

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Upon the petition of Sarah T. Sherman of the city of Oneonta, N. Y., proponent, you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's court of Otsego county at the law offices of S. L. Huntington, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, why a decree should not be granted admitting to probate a certain instrument in writing as the Last Will and Testament of Hannah T. Doolett, late of the city of Oneonta, said county, deceased, as a valid will of real and personal property; also to show cause why letters testamentary should not issue thereon.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said surrogate's court to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, at the [L.S.] surrogate's office in Cooperstown, N. Y., this sixteenth day of February, 1917.

ABIGAIL M. CLINTON,
Clerk of the surrogate's court.

Gibbs, Holmes, Waterman & Holmes,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Office and P. O. address,
Oneonta, N. Y.

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TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday

Sept. 24, 1916

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows

NORTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
303	Morning Express ..	8:13 a m	8:20 a m
305	Saratoga Express ..	9:40 a m	9:45 a m
307	Boston Express	11:50 a m	11:55 a m
309	Bort Express	4:10 p m	4:15 p m
311	"Flyer"	8:25 p m	8:35 p m
313	Sunday only	11:40 a m	11:50 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
300	Binghamton Local		8:20 a m
302	Local Passenger ...	10:35 a m	10:40 a m
304	Chicago Express ...	12:40 p m	12:45 p m
306	Oneonta Local	6:45 p m	7:00 p m
308	Chicago Express ..	6:50 p m	6:55 p m
312	Sleeper	2:30 a m	2:35 a m
314	Sunday only	11:10 a m	11:15 a m
316	Sunday only	7:00 p m	7:05 p m

Trains 311, 313, 314, 316 run Sundays.

Trains leave Oneonta for Cooperstown and intermediate points at 7:10 a. m., 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. on week days. Sunday at 11:55 a. m., and 7:10 p. m. Returning arrive at Oneonta at 9:55 a. m. and at 12 m., 4:30 and 6:40 p. m. Sundays at 11:05 a. m. and 6:40 p. m.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule effective September 8.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points at 8:05, 10:15 12:15, 2:15, *4:15 and 6:15 p. m. for Hartwick at 7:15 and 9:15 p. m.

Arriving at Hartwick one hour later, at Cooperstown one hour thirty minutes later, at Richfield Springs two hours later and Herkimer three hours later.

Trains will arrive at Oneonta as follows: 6:50, 7:47, 9:47, *10:57 and 11:47 a. m., 1:47, 3:47, 5:47, 6:47 and 8:51 p. m.

City Service.

Leave East End (week days) at 6:30, 7:15, 7:45 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:40, 7:25, 7:55 and every thirty minutes thereafter.

Leave the D. & H. for Normal (week days) at 7:05, 7:35, 8:05 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Normal for D. & H. (week days) at 6:33, 7:19, 8:19, 8:49 and every thirty minutes.

Sundays.

First car leaves Normal at 8:19 a. m., last car at 9:19 p. m.

First car leaves East End at 7:45 a. m., last car at 10:45 p. m.

First car leaves Junction at 7:55 a. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for Broad street at 10:50 p. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for East End at 10:20 p. m.

*Denotes daily except Sunday.

J. W. NUGENT, G. P. A.

ULSTER & DELAWARE RR

TIME TABLE OF
IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 10, 1916.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
*7:20 a. m., $1:35, *3:12 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:
*11:20, $11:55 a. m., 6:45 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday. $Sunday only.

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108 acre farm, one mile off state road, fine house, good basement, barn, henhouse and other outbuildings, running water. A great bargain, $1,900.00, $550.00 cash payment.

49½ acre farm, one-half mile off state road, good house and barns, large hen house, will accommodate 600 fowls, fruit of all kinds, running water. Price $2,600.00, small cash payment.

175 acre farm on state road, near this city, splendid house, all improvements, electric lights in all buildings, basement barn, garage, large hen house, granary, feed house, horse barn, running water at house and barn, large lawn, splendid shade, spacious piazzas, a fine productive farm. Price $13,500.00.

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35 acre chicken and dairy farm on state road, one mile from railroad station and creamery; fine house, toilet and bath, hot and cold water, new barn, accommodations for 1,500 fowls, will include all farm tools, fodder about 400 fowls, young team horses, four cows, 2,400 egg incubator, etc., price $5,200.00, $1,000.00 cash payment.

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BAGDAD HAS SEEN YEARS OF STRIFE

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GARDEN SPOT OF DESERT

City Now Conquered by British Forces Has Been Captured by Many Tribes In Past Centuries—Turks Have Held Sway There For the Past 279 Years Without Interruption.

The fall of Bagdad, besides unpairing German hopes of near eastern dominion, based on a Berlin-Bagdad railway, will reverberate throughout the Mohammedan empires and, it is believed, will help to rehabilitate British prestige in the far east, damaged by the Dardanelles campaign and the loss of Kut-el-Amara.

Bagdad, the capital of the caliphs, is a city around which gather more of history and tradition than any other spot yet involved in the war. With a known record reaching back 4,000 years, the city has been trod by most of the great conquerors whose names dash across the stories of the orient and has twice fallen from dazzling splendor to almost complete decay.

The waxing and waning of the city's prosperity has depended on the trade flowing between India and Persia and the coast of Asia Minor. Standing in what was almost the only cultivated part of the great valley of the Tigris and Euphrates, the dusty camel caravans from Teheran and Samarcand, Ispaban, Kabul and Kandahar drew into it to rest and prepare for the final effort across the desert to Tyre and Sidon, Lybia and Acre.

When the oriental traffic died down after the conquests of Alexander the city died. When the power of Islam rose and safety was re-established it was refounded and flourished again. Finally, when the route to the north along the Caspian was opened Constantinople took its place as the great mart of the east, and the city relapsed to its present forlorn state—rich only in memories and the veneration which is paid its shrines by the Moslem.

Tombs of Prophets.

The first of the great historic names connected with the city is that of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon. He was not the founder of the city, for records have been found dating back to 2000 B. C.—several hundred years before his time—in which the city is mentioned. But the enslaver of the Jews built a quay at the city, which still stands and, though sunken several feet during the 3,500 years since he poured the libations for its cornerstone, can be seen when the water in the Tigris is low.

There are many reminders of the captivity of Judah in and around the city. Within a few miles stand the tombs of Joshua, Ezra and Ezekiel, prophets of the exile. Outside the city is the famous well of Daniel, into which the prophet is supposed to have been thrown during one of his controversies with the Medean king.

From this time to the Christian era the city almost vanishes from the record. It is mentioned occasionally for a few hundred years and then forgotten.

The resurrection of the city came in 762 A. D., and it is then that the history which made the name known the world over began to form. Mansur, the founder of the great line of Abbasid caliphs and the descendant of the prophet, fought his way up from the Arabian desert and chose it as the site for a capital. The city was laid out on a magnificent plan. It was five miles across the city from the north gate to the south. The canals from the river ran everywhere, and mosques and gardens rose together till the palace of the great caliph was embowered in fragrance that was all the more wonderful because of the parching desert just beyond the walls.

For a thousand years after Mansur pitched his tent beside the river and traced the lines for the great walls Bagdad remained the wonder city of the east. Its glories spread throughout Islam and were embalmed in the literature of Persia and Arabia.

Haroun was the last of the great caliphs. The race degenerated, and the wild Turkish adventurers from the north who had been gathered into the caliph's bodyguard took the rule of the palace and finally the realm. Their natures, like those of their descendants today, cared nothing for art and beauty, and the science and literature which had been patronized by the sons of Mansur languished and died. The caliph remained the spiritual head of Islam, but first the Turk adventurers and then the Buylds and later the Seljuks—the present rulers of Turkey—held the temporal power.

A Royal Superstition.

Canterbury cathedral, England, like most Catholic cathedrals, is decorated with innumerable niches for statues. At Canterbury a series of these niches is occupied with statues of kings and queens of England, and there are only four niches left unoccupied. An old tradition has it that when all the niches are filled the throne of England will come to an end. Queen Victoria was approached with a view to a statue of herself being placed in one of the four remaining niches, but her late majesty was aware of the old tradition and refused. One wonders whether in the future there will be four monarchs of England sufficiently indifferent to superstition to defy the tradition and allow their effigies to fill the unoccupied spaces.

HIGHWAY ENGINEERS NEEDED.

Demand For Trained Men Greater Than the Supply.

College and university students who specialize in the highway engineering branches of civil engineering courses will find unusual opportunities henceforth of securing early employment and good pay after winning their degrees. There has long been a decided lack of trained road engineers, and the demand for them is increasing rapidly. Probably no other branch in engineering offers such sure reward at this time. Eighteen state highway commissions out of twenty-four reporting to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce in New York city state that there is a lack of trained road engineers, and sixteen say that preference would be given to graduates of college highway engineering courses in the appointment of additional road engineers.

Nearly 1,600 engineers are now employed by the twenty-four state commissions, and in addition about 2,000 are employed as county and city engineers in nineteen of the states. Salaries of highway engineers range from $900 to $2,000 a year. The average is about $1,800. There has been a tremendous increase in highway improvement throughout the country during recent years, and the demand for good roads is growing rapidly. Highway commissioners report that they expect the number of engineers employed by the state highway departments will be doubled within five years. Enactment of the federal good roads bill appropriating $75,000,000 for construction of public roads during the next five years, provided the various states appropriate an equal amount, assures the expenditure of $150,000,000 on main state highways in that period. This will greatly stimulate the building of minor roads by the states and counties.

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FIRST U. S. MEAT BULLETIN ISSUED

Department of Agriculture Informs Dealers of Prices and Conditions of Market.

A change from the old fashioned method of sending in separate reports of meat conditions prevailing different parts of the country to that of collecting the daily report of meat conditions in large cities as well has been instituted by the department of agriculture in an effort to better the former uncertainty of the meat situation.

The plan is to make a report of universal conditions and prices both of wholesale and retail products open for the information of farmers, producers and consumers. This report takes the form of a market news bulletin on meats to be at the disposal of meat producers and contains the wholesale and retail trade information useful in regard to the supplies on hand, the demand for various kinds and grades of meat and other factors influencing the trade.

Experiments have been carried on for some time by the department of agriculture as to the advisability of putting the plan into operation. At present, although it is only the wholesale quotations of the meat market which can be published, in the near future it is their intention to publish the retail prices as well. The supply of meat on hand in various sections of the country will also be tabulated.

Wing Effects Graceful.

Wing effects at the back of evening dresses are distinctive. They are generally produced by tulle draperies, and these are often garnished with metal threads. They float gracefully about the arms and also fall over the train at the back.

City Physicians Explain Why They Prescribe Nuxated Iron

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New York, N. Y. — It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually in this country alone are taking Nuxated Iron. Such astonishing results have been reported from its use both by doctors and laymen, that a number of physicians in various parts of the country have been asked to explain why they prescribe it so extensively, and why it apparently produces so much better results than were obtained from the old forms of inorganic iron.

Extracts from some of the letters received are given below:

Dr. King, a New York physician and author says: "There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anemia. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anaemic men and women is pale. The flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags and the memory fails and they often become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks.

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degerminated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and ally methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, is responsible for another grave iron loss.

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron just as you would use salt when your food is not salt enough.

Dr. L. Sauer, a Boston physician who has worked widely in both this country and in prominent European Medical Institutions says: "As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away habit forming drugs and nauseous concections and take Nuxated Iron of persons might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grip, consumption, kidney, liver and heart troubles, etc. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood."

"Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact a young man he really was notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron—nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 40 he was careworn and nearly all in—now at 70, after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth.

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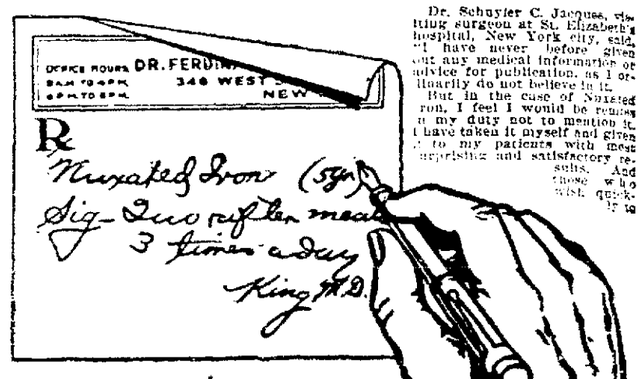
Dr. T. A. Wallace, a physician of many years experience in this country and who has been given many honorary titles in England said, "I have given Nuxated Iron a fair and prolonged trial. I have been more than pleased with the results and will continue its use."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, visiting surgeon at St. Elizabeth's hospital, New York city, said, "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron, I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most wonderfully effective remedy."

"Dr. James, late of the United States Public Health Service, says: "Patients in an enervated and devitalized state of health—those, for instance, convalescing from protracted fevers, those suffering from a long-standing case of anemia, all such people in my opinion, need iron. Of late, there has been brought to my attention, Nuxated Iron. In practice I have found this an ideal restorative and upbuilding agent in these cases above mentioned.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by physicians both in Europe and America. Unlike the older inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in nuxated iron, that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man, or woman under 60 who lacks iron, and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Slade's drug store and all good druggists. Adv.



A Home Truth.

Henpeck (to son)—I can't understand your giving your mother so much impudence. I never dared talk back to my mother. Son—No, and you wouldn't dare to talk back to my mother either. —Boston Transcript.

A Full Hand.

"John," said Mrs. Norton as she seated herself at the hotel breakfast table, "did you call a waiter?"

"Yes," said Norton, looking up from his paper, "I called him, and he had a tray full."

Prepared For the End.

Friend (of dying magnate)—Then you think the end is near?

Doctor—Yes. He has made out a list of the epigrams, good deeds and stories that he wishes to be attributed to him after his death.—Puck.

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But Few Historic Facts In Life of St. Patrick Are Definitely Known

Most of These Have Been Learned Through His "Confession" and Other Works—Many Writings Attributed to Him.

Scotland His Probable Place of Birth—First Saw Ireland as Captive of Pirates—His Grandfather Was a Pagan Priest.

MANY popular ideas about St Patrick are not historical facts, while much that is historical, or at least very probable, is not known to the ordinary reader

Kilpatrick, near Dumbarton, in Scotland, more likely than Boulogne-sur-Mer, in France, was his birthplace and probably in A. D. 387, his death occurring at Downpatrick A. D. 493 Patrick's father's father had been a pagan priest, but his own father was a Christian deacon, and his mother was a Christian. Yet Patrick's faith seems to have been not very practical till he was sixteen years old, when some Irish pirates carried him off from his home and landed him on the northeast coast of Ireland.

After six months' service under his master, a druid priest, in the county of Antrim, he escaped and walked 200 miles to the west coast, whence by ship he returned to his home. Three months later he was again taken captive, but for a short time only.

Soon afterward he left home once more, apparently voluntarily, this time traveling to the continent of Europe, where for many years he associated with spiritual masters of the Christian life, first with St. Martin of Tours, at the island monastery of Serius, near Monte Carlo; next spending a long time with St. Germain, bishop of Auxerre, who it is likely ordained him a priest (A. D. 410, say the Bollandists) and took him to England and later sent him to Rome to Pope Celestine I., the pope giving him the name of Patrick and sending him to convert Ireland, A. D. 432.

Consecrated a Bishop.

Before leaving the continent Patrick received episcopal consecration, as he had heard of the death of Palladius in Ireland.

Though Palladius had failed, Patrick, knowing the language and customs of the Irish, was successful in converting the pagan Irish to Christianity.

Rather than follow the beaten path of histories of St. Patrick, going with him from Wicklow and the Boyne to Tara and Tellitown, recounting his humility and prayers, his miracles and conversions in the four quarters of Ireland, we shall pick out some passages from the saint's own writings, or those possibly his or at least expressing his ideas, and let each reader draw his own conclusions.

All critics agree that St. Patrick's "Confession," his "Letter to Coroticus" and his "Breastplate" are unquestionably authentic, written by St. Patrick, but authorities disagree as to the authenticity of the other writings often put under his name, of which there are many.

Of all these the "Confession" is usually put first It discloses to the reader the soul of the saint, vivid experiences intermingling with evidences of high virtue

Humility prompts him to attribute his captivity to his irreligion, Providence thus punishing his disobedience to God and his priests, who had admonished him of his duty.

How rapidly the young Patrick grew in virtue may be gathered from his own words in the sixth paragraph:

"After I had come to Ireland every day I tended the herds, and during the day I prayed often. More and more the love and fear of God grew in me and my faith and zeal were increased, so that daily I said a hundred prayers, and nightly too. Even when I was in the forests and on the mountain I used to get up before daybreak to pray in snow and frost and rain. And I felt no discomfort, nor was there any sloth in me, as I found now, because the spirit was then strong in me. Then during a certain night while sleeping I heard a voice saying to me: 'You fast well. Soon you will go back to your native land.'" Thus was he promised a return from Ireland to Scotland.

Fruits of His Labors.

The "Confession" does not tell the story of his after life, his visit to Rome, his ordination as a priest and his consecration as a bishop. Even his labors in Ireland are not minutely detailed. How far he traveled to sow the seed may be deduced from his words "The gospel has been preached wherever there lives a soul" (paragraph 14).

How effectively the seed had grown may be inferred from his few words when, contrasting Ireland before he came and at the end of his apostolate, he speaks of "Hibernians who never had the knowledge of God, but always till now worshiped idols and unclean things." But after his apostolate he tells us that "The sons of Scots and daughters of kings have become monks and virgins" (paragraph 18).

Like St. Paul, so, too, St. Patrick seems to have practiced the New Testament injunction, "Freely have you received, freely give" (Matt. x, 8), for he says: "Though I have baptized so many thousand people, did I ask a halfpenny (dimidium scriptulae) from any one of them? Mention it and I will give it back to you. And when the Lord ordained clerics through my unworthiness (modicitatum) and ministry I gave ordinations freely. If I asked of one of them even the price of my sandal, tell me, charge me with it, and I will restore it to you" (paragraph 22).

And if St Patrick's conversion of Ireland was without persecution in the ordinary sense of that word as used in the history of the church, yet he assures us: "I went about everywhere for your sakes in many dangers, even to the farthest district, beyond which nobody lived and where no one had ever gone to baptize or to ordain clerics or to encourage the people. By the help of the Lord I have done all these things most faithfully and freely for your salvation." He tells us even that "on a certain dreadful day they tried most earnestly to kill me, * * * and they threw me into chains. But on the fourteenth day the Lord delivered me from their power" (paragraph 22).

Yet withal how yearningly he loved his people may be learned from the following passage, worthy of St. Augustine or St. Paul: "If I have ever done any good for the sake of my God, whom I love, I beg him to grant me that I may shed my blood with these proselytes and captives for his sake, even though I should never receive burial or each member of my body should be most horribly thrown to the dogs and wild beasts or the birds of prey should feed upon it" (paragraph 24).

The "Confession" ends with these words: "And this is my confession before I die" (paragraph 25).

For its humility sweetness, faith, love and self sacrifice it must be admired by all who read it.

"The Synod of St. Patrick" is composed of thirty-one canons. The twelfth is entitled, "On our obligation toward the dead." And in the eighteenth is given an original interpretation of the three different degrees of fruitfulness of the gospel seed, declaring that those who are to reap a hundredfold reward are the bishops and doctors, who are all things to all men; those who are to have the sixtyfold are the clergy and widows; the thirtyfold shall be received by the laymen who are faithful. He also places monks and virgins with those who shall have the hundredfold.

He who does not receive communion at Easter is declared to be not a "faithful" (Canon 22).

It is interesting to note that the synod forbids a man to take his dead brother's widow to wife and declares that she shall be to him only a sister (Canon 23).

The next canon shews the mind of St. Patrick and his colleagues concerning divorce. It decrees that a husband of an unfaithful wife may marry again only after the death of his wife.

"Abuses of the Age."

Finally in the next canon parental direction in matchmaking, characteristic of Ireland and Europe even today, but not of America, seems to be encouraged, for "A virgin shall do what her father wishes, because the man is the head of the woman" (I Cor. xi, 3). However, "a virgin's wish is to be considered by her father, though God hath left man in the hands of his own counsel" (Eccl. xv, 14).

Then follow a few "other canons attributed to St. Patrick," then the "Charter of St Patrick," on the antiquity of the Church of Glastonbury in England, very quaint and entertaining, one page only in length. Next we have "The Book of St. Patrick the Bishop on the Three Dwellings," a profound yet practical sermon on heaven, hell and this world.

Finally there is the "Treatise on the Twelve Abuses of the Age." These twelve abuses are:

For the preacher not to practice his own precepts.
An old man without honor.
A young man without obedience.
A rich man without almsgiving.
A woman without modesty.
A chieftain without valor.
A contentious Christian.
A haughty pauper.
A wicked king.
A neglectful bishop.
A crowd of people without discipline
A people without law.

Ireland

OH, the blue skies of her, blue as the sapphires, and
Oh, the soft voice of her, soft as the sea!
Oh, the sweet smell of her! Poets could tell of her
Poets, but not a poor rimester like me.

Oh, the blue girdle that runs round the heart of her
And the green mantle she wore when I came
Back from the spell of her! Would I could tell of her
Tell of the charm of her sweet soundin' name!

Oh, the brave sons of her, poets and dreamers, too,
And her fair daughters as fresh as the morn!
This I can tell of her, My heart expel from her.
Then of her sons I'm the one most forlorn.

So there's where I'm longin' to be wid my Norah, and
There's where my thoughts are a-turnin' all day,
For though people tell of her, Or ill or well of her,
She'll be my darlin' forever and aye.

—Caroline Russell Bispham.

For St. Patrick and Loyal Irish For Ireland Wear the Shamrock

On this day, O come all ye Irish!
On this day wear proudly the green;
Flaunt ye the shamrock; lovingly cherish
Each little sprig like a darling colleen.

On this day, O land of our fathers!
On this day our voices we raise!
Far from thy green fields over the waters
Fondly our hearts beat, surging with praise.

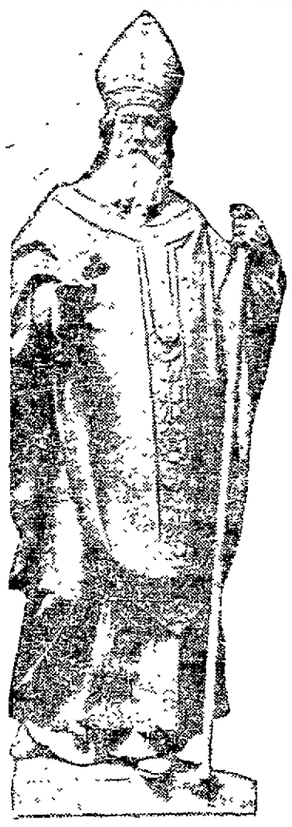
On this day her pages of glory,
'Ere the sad day her proud flag was furled.
Tell us once more the never old story
Of Erin, the ancient light of the world.

On this day forget ye her sorrows,
On this day dwell not on her woes,
With hearts full of hope for brighter tomorrows,
Ask humbly that God may forgive all her foes.

On this day when kneeling for blessings;
On this day remember our dead;
Kindred who lie where grim leaden death sings,
The sky for a shroud, the turf for a bed.

Filial to Ireland, son unto mother,
Love we this new land much as a bride;
Loyalty's fires no cavil can smother,
Full fealty first here where we abide.

—J. J. Morrissey in New York Times.



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Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Shake thoroughly and it is ready for use. The total cost is about 54 cents and gives you a full pint—a family supply—of a most effectual, pleasant tasting remedy. It keeps perfectly.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the inflamed or swollen throat membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough will disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, whooping cough or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacol and is known the world over for its prompt healing effect on the throat membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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"I Don't Think."

Although Dickens on several occasions made use of the words "I don't think," he was not the coiner of this classic phrase. "The Pickwick Papers," in which the earliest Dickens references occur, appeared in 1837, but in Captain Marryat's "Snarleyyow, or The Dog Fiend," published in 1836, we find that Moggy Sailsbury in the course of a conversation with Lieutenant Vanslyperken remarks, "Well, you're a nice lieutenant, I don't think." —Exchange.

Settlement Worker—Mercy, little boy, are you fighting with that child? The Little Boy—Me! Naw, I ain't fightin' wit' him. What's eatin' youse? He's me sparrin' partner.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Pretty Cool.

Haller—Say, when are you going to pay me that ten you borrowed? You know I'm married now! Staller—Oh, are you? That's too bad! I wanted to touch you for five more.—Exchange.

A Born Leader.

"That man was born to lead."
"What makes you think so?"
"Even his own daughters obey him."
—Detroit Free Press

HOW TO GET RID OF CATARRH

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness, or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), take this home add to it ½ pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar Take 1 tablespoonful 4 times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat.

It is easy to make, tastes pleasant and costs little. Every one who has catarrh should give this treatment a trial. You will probably find it is just what you need.

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

Inexpensive Lighting.

Many of the peasant class in Spain make use of the bark of the cork oak to light their cottages at night. The bark is placed in a kettle, from which protrudes a spout, and when it is hot enough it gives off a gas which burns with considerable brilliancy.

The lighting is not expensive, and the peasant is careful to save the carbonized cork refuse, for he can sell it, as it is known commercially as "Spanish black," one of the intensest blackbrowns known among pigments.—London Standard.

Swamp and overflow lands in the United States embrace an area greater than that of the Philippines.

"We can't all dwell on Easy street."
"No, but we can all live on the square."—Kansas City Journal.

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AT ONEONTA

In the State of New York at the close of business, on March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$572,381.89
Overdrafts, unsecured		.85
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.:		
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	3,000.00	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded)	30,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	283,500.71	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		316,500.71
Other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		4,200.00
Furniture and fixtures...		21,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	100,616.05	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities ...	70,257.16	
		$170,873.21
Net amount due from bankers (other than included in 12 or 20) ...		9,030.39
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		5,758.79
Outside checks and other cash items	4,906.57	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	675.24	
		5,581.81
Notes of other national banks		100.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		151,518.02
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer....		5,000.00
Total		$1,362,547.67

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in ..		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		10,000.00
Undivided profits	$9,926.13	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid .	7,925.16	
		$2,000.97
Circulating notes outstanding		100,000.00
Dividends unpaid		14.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		556,853.90
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days ..		392,610.27
Certified checks		23.00
Postal savings deposits		2,862.12
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank ..		27,810.50
Total demand deposits	960,280.18	
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit ...		115,008.91
Other time deposits		105,111.28
Total of time deposits...	220,123.22	
Total		$1,362,547.67

State of New York, County of Otsego, ss.
I, M. C. Hemstreet, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. C. HEMSTREET, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1917.
FRANK C. HUNTINGTON,
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RED CROSS SEAL CAMPAIGN.

Million Gain in Sale—Richfield and Roxbury Leading Towns.

Latest figures sent out by the State Charities' Aid association show that over 11,700,000 Red Cross seals were sold in the state of New York, exclusive of the metropolitan district, during the last Christmas campaign. This is the largest sale ever effected in this territory, and represents a gain of over 12 per cent. over 1915, when 10,116,875 stamps were sold.

In the competition among cities of the second class, the pennant apparently goes to Troy for the third time. The sale in that city was 472,929, which was 6.26 stamps per capita. The winners in the various contests according to population cannot be announced at this time, as it requires some labor to compute the per capita sale. In the state contest Buffalo is a trifle ahead of Rochester in Class 1, and the leaders in the other seven classes in the state competition are Troy, Elmira, Ithaca Larchmont, Richfield Springs, Cold Spring and Roxbury. Unreported additional receipts, however, may put other localities in the lead.

The Ideal Kitchen.

The kitchen is the real workshop of the family. Most of the work there has to do with preparing food for the family, cleaning it up and putting it away. The old fashioned kitchens never took into account economy of steps and time, but today this is always done. There is a logical order for the arrangement of the equipment. Things that belong to each process should be together, within the reach of the worker. The icebox, cold pantry, kitchen cabinet, stove and serving table are used together and should be in a close continuous line. This is the food preparation side of the equipment. For the cleaning up of the same economy should be practiced. The sink should be near the china closet or in a butler's pantry, the track should be straight for clearing up. Always have plenty of table room near the sink. A drain board on each side is the best plan, or at least a set of hanging shelves, a hinged shelf and extra table or a wheeled table at the right. If the drain table is porcelain a rubber mat will prevent breakage.—Exchange.

Argentina's Military System.

Every native or naturalized citizen of Argentina, at home or abroad, on reaching the age of eighteen years must be enrolled. The federal executive power takes charge of this national enrollment, which serves at once as a registration of voters and national defenders. A given individual, if at home, is enrolled in one of the five military districts into which the fourteen states and ten territories of Argentina are divided. If he resides abroad he is enrolled in his consulate, for the government follows him with precision wherever he may wander. With the exception of these consular registrations abroad the general enrollment is entirely in charge of the military authorities, who are counted upon to get more thorough results than a civil census provides.—World's Work.

Yellowstone Horses Go to War.

The 2,000 horses which heretofore have drawn touring stagecoaches through Yellowstone National park will be sold for use in European armies and their places taken during the coming summer by automobiles.

The hotels will be under one management, the camping outfits under another and the staging, in the past operated by four systems, will have one head. The former arrangement caused a multiplicity of service that was somewhat confusing to the public, but hereafter the park, with its great natural wonders, will be more easily viewed than before.

CLUB OFFICERS CHOSEN.

M. C. Hemstreet Elected President By Unanimous Vote.

At the annual meeting of the Oneonta club, held last evening, the officers named by the nominating committee were unanimously elected, the secretary casting one vote for their election. They are as follows.

President—M. C. Hemstreet.
Vice President—A. S. Morris.
Vice President—H. W. Lee.
Secretary-Treasurer—L. H. Atwell.
Board of Governors—M. C. Hemstreet, A. S. Morris, H. W. Lee. J. L. Matteson, A. E. Ceperley, L. H. Townsend, F. M. Gurney, O. C. Becker.

The report of the secretary-treasurer evidenced that the club is in a strong financial condition, with 170 active resident members and about 26 non-residents.

At the meeting E. L. Sellers, the new manager of the Oneonta Electric Light and Power company, and Charles E. Westervelt, the new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, were elected resident members.

Following the annual meeting a smoker was held and until midnight the throng indulged in the various amusements the club house affords. The refreshments served were especially toothsome and the event was one of the most enjoyable ever held at the club.

MOOSE ELECT OFFICERS.

Members Plan to Increase Their Number a Hundred Fold This Year.

At a *regular meeting* of Loyal Order of Moose, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dictator—Frank H. Bowen.
Vice Dictator—H. P. Weidman.
Trustee for three years—L. St. John.
Treasurer—Ira A. Silliman.
Inner Guard—M. E. Young.
Outer Guard—Charles Saxton.
Delegate to supreme convention at Pittsburgh—A. E. Groat.
Alternate—T. E. Blanchard.

The meeting was one of the best attended of the year and all of the members present determined to make the coming year a banner one for the organization. There are now enrolled 100 men in Oneonta lodge, No. 353, and each member resolved to make an effort to secure a new member during the coming year, and if they are successful in this plan they will have enrolled a full 500 in March, 1918. Although no definite plans have been announced, it is hoped by the organization that in the near future they will have a new home at their present address, 11 Dietz street, of which the order and the city will be proud

Oneonta Club Bowling.

The teams captained by Platte and Goodrich struggled for supremacy at the Oneonta club alleys last evening with the latter team taking two. The scores:

Platte	188	178	212
Dann	135	119	172
Becker	91	95	158
Wohlleben	95	139	127
Totals	509	531	669
Goodrich	172	197	149
Huntington	147	168	194
Elmore	138	99	117
A. R. Benedict	180	119	146
Totals	637	583	606

Y. M. C. A. Bowling.

Yale took two games out of three in the three-man bowling tournament on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening:

Cornell.				
Pedrone	93	124	111	—328
Walker	138	110	113	—361
Sacket	141	132	142	—415
Totals	375	366	366	1107
Yale.				
Damaschke	111	186	136	—433
Kniskern	129	138	120	—387
Dunbar	123	98	139	—360
Totals	363	123	395	1190

House for sale at 74 Elm street with all improvements. Phone 279-R. advt tf

Poultry Wanted—March 9 to 14. Hens and chickens, 20c J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. advt 3t

Three chairs are now in operation at Ogden's Barber shop, Y. M. C. A. building. advt 5t

For Rent—12 room house with inside toilet and furnace 7 Wells avenue Phone 703 advt 3t

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP

Soap dries your scalp, causing dandruff, then hair falls out.

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Men! Ladies! You can surely have lots of charming hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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tertainment in the church parlors Saturday evening. Warm sugar will also be served. There is no charge for admission and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Fractures Right Leg.

Robert, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Waldeck, who reside east of the village on the state road, had the misfortune to suffer a compound fracture of the right leg on Tuesday. He was playing in a wagon in the yard when he fell and fractured the leg in two places. Dr. Craig reduced the fracture and the lad is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

TOLD IN TREADWELL.

Treadwell, March 14. — Dr. and Mrs. Mead of Masonville were visitors in town last week. — The school in town closed last week for a three weeks' vacation. — Mrs. Ella Clark of Franklin was in town last week. She has rented her place to Claude Stoutenburg, who will occupy it after the middle of the month. — Mrs. Porter Stilson is quite ill, suffering from the after-effects of grip. — Mrs. Porter Wheat has also been sick, but is improving. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drake and children return to Rochester this week. They expect to take possession of the Drake farm just out of town about the first of April. — Mr. and Mrs. David Gladstone of Franklin were in town Friday. — The March meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. E. W. Hunt's. — The Missionary society will meet with Miss Anna Redfield Saturday afternoon. — Harrison Gladstone and Effie Middlemist were married near Delhi Wednesday, March 7. They arrived home Wednesday and a reception was given them. — The condition of George Wilson, a former resident, remains very critical. A second operation was performed at the hospital in Syracuse Wednesday evening. — Miss Grace Georgia, a student at the Bible school in Binghamton, is home for a short vacation. — Chauncey Russell and wife will occupy Virgil Jester's home in town. — Harry Murphy and wife leave this week for their new home in Center Village. Earl Decker will take his place at the Schermerhorn farm. — Several of the schools in this vicinity have organized Junior Audubon societies. — George Jennings and wife and A. L. VanTassle were in Franklin Saturday afternoon. — Leland Murphy was a Walton visitor Saturday evening. — Alphonso Feare has returned from a visit at Ancram. — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gifford have been recent visitors in Delhi. — Howard Hall, wife and little son, were also in Delhi Saturday. — Herbert Van Buskirk and wife entertained Messrs. E. S. and S. R. Bell, with their wives, on Thursday, it being the forty-seventh anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Colburn of Franklin was also a guest. We extend congratulations to this worthy couple.

NORTH FRANKLIN NEWS.

St. Patrick's Social Friday Evening of This Week.

North Franklin, March 14. — There will be a St. Patrick's social at the residence of the Miller Bros. Friday evening, March 16, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of the Aldrich Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Missionary Lecture.

Miss Hall, a returned missionary, who is making a tour of the Baptist churches in the Franklin association, will lecture in Aldrich Baptist church Thursday evening, March 15, commencing at 8 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken for mission work of the local church. A cordial invitation to the public.

Postal Shower.

Mrs. G. C. Pomeroy received a postal shower on her birthday, March 2, for which she wishes to extend her thanks. Mrs. Pomeroy received over 40 cards which will help to brighten some of the weary days for her as she is a shut-in.

News Notes.

There was a good attendance at the Grange meeting last Thursday evening. The first and second degrees were conferred on a class of five candidates. — Mrs. Walter Woodbeck and son, Maurice, of Oneonta, have been spending several days with North Franklin friends. — Miss Grace Pride of Milford is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Louise Richardson. — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Royce and son, Howard, were Sunday guests at Lee Blanchard's.

ELK CREEK AND MEREDITH.

Elk Creek-Meredith, March 14.—Seaber Kilpatrick from Binghamton is staying for a time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick. — F. E. Gilchrist from Oneonta visited at Fred Gilchrist's the latter part of the week. — Walter Hunt from Grand Gorge was a week-end guest at Robert Johnston's — Mrs. James Kilpatrick has not been as well for some days — Mrs. Husted Moore is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Miss Bruce, a trained nurse from Oneonta, is caring for her. — Clyde Conrow, who was at Edwin Johnson's for a few days, has gone to Delhi to assist his brother-in-law, Charles Wright, with his farm work. — Mrs. Ethel Dibble of Bovina Center is at Husted Moore's for a few days.—The dance at East Meredith Friday night is reported as a pleasant affair. — Mrs. Irving Smith of Davenport Center spent part of last week at Husted Moore's. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Craig, who have been at James Craig's for a few days, left Monday for Endicott.—Mrs. Anna Dibble, who has been for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Husted Moore, left Friday for a visit with another daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith, at Davenport Center. — Mrs. Susan Johnson of Oneonta has been staying for some days with her sons, Miles and Erwin Johnson.

Charter No. 2151. Reserve District No. 2.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE WILBER NATIONAL BANK

At Oneonta, in the state of New York, at the close of business on March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$838,236.14
Overdrafts, secured, $35.55; unsecured, $43.74		79.29
U. S. bonds:		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$100,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	10,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		$110,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc:		
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	7,000.00	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state, or other deposits (postal excluded)	50,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	2,164,649.22	
Total bonds, securities, etc		$2,221,649.22
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		12,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		32,718.50
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	93,215.38	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	150,298.07	
Total		$243,513.45
Net amount due from banks and bankers		41,195.56
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		4,005.41
Outside checks and other cash items	7,619.41	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	798.93	
		8,418.34
Notes of other national banks		11,000.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		330,310.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer ..		5,000.00
Total		$3,858,236.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		$300,000.00
Undivided profits, $189,314.10; less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid, $9,143.91		180,170.16
Circulating notes outstanding		100,000.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		485,134.44
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		1,761,858.40
Certified checks		506.91
United States deposits		9,319.55
Postal savings deposits		4,074.03
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		50,000.00
Total demand deposits, $2,311,413.13		
Time Deposits:		
Certificates of deposit		869,896.54
Other time deposits		96,776.52
Total of time deposits, $966,673.06		
Total		$3,858,236.35

State of New York, county of Otsego, ss:
I, Samuel H. Potter, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
SAMUEL H. POTTER,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirteenth day of March, 1917.
D. A. DIEFENDORF,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
ALBERT B. TOBEY,
IRVING H. ROWE,
ALBERT MORRIS,
J. OLNEY ROWE,
OTTO C. McCRUM,
ALFRED W. CARR,
Directors.

SOUTH KORTRIGHT HAPPENINGS.

South Kortright, March 14. — The Junior band of South Kortright will hold a St. Patrick's social on Friday evening, March 16. Admission to supper for adults 25 cents, children 10 cents. — E. H. Edmunds and family of Ossining moved to South Kortright on Tuesday. Mr. Edmunds will work for Mr. McLean. — William Morean, who has lived in the house of Jesse Dibble, is moving to Delhi. — Blue prints have been submitted to Mr. Smith for his new creamery and large ice house. There are several contractors figuring on the plans. — Leroy Decsmer was operated on in the Oneonta hospital on Tuesday for appendicitis and his condition is favorable. — We are glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nesbitt, who have been very ill with pneumonia, are recovering nicely and that their little daughter, Marion, is out. — The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dibble jr. is recovering from bronchial pneumonia. —Mrs. W. S. Nesbitt was a pleasant caller in Hobart on Tuesday. — Several people of South Kortright attended the box social at Mr. Conine's on Friday evening. A very pleasant time is reported and the boxes sold well. The proceeds were $35.

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